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No. 5748 -	HON HELE KINKY HON	GKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 21st,	1876. 五年禮	」、 別一十二月四英	PRICE \$21 PER MONTY.
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April 19, Nonna, British str., 606, Walker, TO LE	POR SALE	GENERAL WERKLY SALE.	SPANISH CONSULATE, HONGKONG.	TINE Steamphin	OITY HALL.
Haiphong 15th April and Hothow 18th, With Immediate of General Kwor Actreose		WIND WATER ALCIED OF ANY ALL POST ALL	PLY ROTH RW2 for Shaman men-or- day.		
April 20, Ninggo, British steamer, 761, J. M. Road.  Rayner, Canton 19th April, General.— The HOUSE at the we	perty of the late Mr. G. B. FALCONER:— est end of "The Al- The TWO BLOCKS of BUILDINGS of	C. THIS DAY	TO MORROW, the 22nd April, at Noon	the above Port TO-DAY (Friday,) the 21st	Dega to Ruttottat that the Corto
April 20, Keansange, U.S. corvette 1.500; Or O. Smrn.  6 guns, Commander F. V. McNain, HOUSES on Upper Mon	one Terrace. ample Gobowitz the Ground Ploors are	An Assortment of Pickingher com-	the price fixed by Government and do not agree with the Form Conditions, and Plans, which will be exposed at the Office of the Cun-	SIEMBSEN & Co.	ROW, April-22nd, 1876, duder the imme
Manila 17th April. All with Gas and Water	most handsome and substantially built Premis	es ac., COSMETIQUES, POMADE, Bair OIL,	enlate every working day from Ika. M. 10 B F. M. A. FARAUDU.	FOR MANILA.	patronage and presence of H.E. Sir ARTHUE KENNEDY, K.O.M.G.
Stetumeyer, Bangkok 7th April, R.co. 5,000 tons capacity.  Stemssen & Co.  Apply to	. G. LINSTEAD. Applications for Possibles, or further n	BOAP. &c.	406 Hongkong, 29th March, 1876.	will be despatched as above—TO-MORROW,	Vice-Admiral Ryder, Sir John and Lady Shale,
Clearancis TO LE	Townsy, 1676. Tormation to be made to JOHN NOBLE,	d 10 BIFLES.	GENTLEMEN on Theredays, Thursdays, nod-Esturdays, from 8.30 to 9.30 A.M.; also ab	the 22nd inst, at Noon.  Eor Freight or Passage, apply to	Colonel Dickins and the Colonel Dickins and the
TO 5 ZETLAND ST	REET 379 Hongkong 24th March 1876	50 Weltworth BIFLES.	ENGLISH CLASS on Mondays, Wednesdays,	REMEDIOS & Co.	

PAIR of OHESTNU! Timer PONIES

FURNITURE SALE

WARE, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE,

524 Hongkong, 18th April, 1876.

529 Hongkong, 19th April, 1876.

tf 512 Hongkong, 6th March, 1876 With Possession on the 1st April. THE PREMISES IN QUEEN'S ROAD OEN-I That, known as the " London Inn."

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co 329 Hongkong, 10th March, 1876. TO LET. FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN

on the Praya, Wanchai. E. BURROWS & SONS. 16 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875.

TO BE LET, THE HOUSE NO. 15. STAUNTON STREET, & the Corner of Graham Street, containing 7 Rooms, with Coach House and Stabling. Possession can be had on the 17th March inst. Apply to

TURNER & Co. 41, Queen's Road. Ef 283 Hongkong, 1st March, 1876. TO LET With Immediate Possession. THE HOUSE No. 35, Wellington Street,

deen, and servant, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryant and | lately in the occupation of Messrs. Rosn The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra | Area, 554 Taubos. The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE, No. 31. Queen's Road, lately in the occupation

of Miss GABEETT. The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and 44. Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Messrs. Dunost & Co.-The Ground and First-floors of the HOUSE No. 1. Wyndham Street, with Stable attached. (Also, with occupation from lat April next).

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, Peel Street, now in the occupation of Mr. HAUS-(And, with occupation from let May next).
The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 1, Alexandra

1f 1864 Hongkong, 4th April, 1876. TO LET. 11WO Large ROOMS above my Auction Rooms, at present occupied by Mr. ACERE, Hongkoug or the morning of the March for the bis Furniture Show Rooms, also with or

OHICY AST APRAIR & Co.

without Godowns. Possession can be had at Rent moderate, 'Apply to 439 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1876. THE PREMISES lately occupied by

I THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road. G. FALCONER & Co.

of 1870 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875. With Immediate Possession, nel again, drawing 14 feet, can recommond it to two Nice HOUSES, 2 and 4, Praya East, be a safe passage for steamers or sailing vessels Two GODOWNS, 2 and 4, Praya East. A Commolious HOUSE, 10A, Caine Road of the tides are taken into consideration, goodauchorage can be had throughout the Channel, there being a blue mid bottom. Two miles

All with Gas and Water laid on, apply to SPANISH PROCURATION, 10, Caine Road. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.

OTTO CHRISTIAN BEHN in our Firm April 4th, str. Sin, Nanzing from Tientsin; in Hongkong and China CHASED on the 31st WM PUSTAU & Co. 3d 537. Hongkong, 19th April, 1376.

HAVE this day Established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT AL the Ports of Tahow and Taiwantoo. P. F. DA-SILVA 3m 424 Formosa, 1st April, 1876.

artney from London, str. Appin from Tientein THE PARTNERSHIP bitberto existing between W. H. TARLOR and Gro. M. THOMPSON, under the Style of "TAYLOR and THOMPSON" at this Port, and at Takao and Taiwanfoo (Formosa), has This Day been DIS-SOLVED by mutual consent. All CLAIMS against above Estate to be sent in before 1st of May proximo to Mr. GEO. M.

THOMPSON, who will liquidate the business. TAYLOR AND THOMPSON. 22d. 438, Hongkong, fith April, 1876. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

URING my absence from Hongkong the MANAGEMENT of the above Company's Station will be TAKEN OVER by Mr. O. BOJESEN, who has been appointed Tientain; 10th, Windbover for Nagasuki; 11th, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT. SUENSON.

1m 454 Hongkong, 6th April, 1876. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAP COMPANY.

T BEG to notify that I have been appointed ACTING SUPERINTENDENT for the above Company's Station at this Port from third being carried to Reserve Fund. this date.

CARL ORR. BOJESEN. 455 Hongkong, 6th April, 1876. NOTIOE. THAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procura-

A. MAGG. HEATON. Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. NOTICE. FINE Interest and Responsibility of

1m 505 Swatow, 11th April, 1876. NOTICE.

WE have established BRANCHES of our FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOL Mr. E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to Sion by procdration in Tonguin. LANDSTEIN & Co. S. Hongkoug, 1st January, 1876,

YANGTEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. THREE ONE TRIED PER CENT Flintshire (s.) ......London .....Jun. 22
Lord Madaulay .......Newport .....Jan. 31 334 %) on Look Risks only. RUSSELL & Co.

Agents. of 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874, 6 LIVERPOUL AND LONDON AND GLUBE INSURANCE COMPANY:

INROM this date, natiliarther notice, a distupen the current local rates will be allowed on count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the all premium charged for insurance; such discurrent local rate of premia will be allowed count being deducted at the time of the issue upon insurances effected with this Company. of policy. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1879.

ERMENTIONED LAND AT HONGKONG

INLAND LOT 82-The well-known House and Office lately occupied by Mesura. A. HEARD & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound. & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound, with all faults and errors of description, at purwall of the above abutting on the Queen's

Annual Crown Rant, \$390.48. MERINE LOT III, WANCHAL -First-class and extensive Godowns. Annual Crown Rent, \$924 AT YOKOHAMA:-

Lors No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement. No. 5 is estanted on the Bund, and comprise an Eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached,

Tsubos of 36 square feet. Annual Ground Rent, \$263.79. No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water BEDSTEAD, WANDROBES, CHEST of

other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compradore's DRAWERS, WASHSTAND, Tollet TARLE Quarters, Stabling, and Fire Engine House, and MIRROR, Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annum. Applications for Purchase, or further In-

formation, to be made to J. WHITTALL, T. G. LINSTEAD, Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate, 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong. 149 Hongkong, let February, 1876.

TONGKONG & SHANGHAI, BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND ..... 100,000 of Dollars. Court of Directors:-

Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDEE, Esq-S. W. Pomeroy, Esq. A. Hoppius, Esq. D. Bassoon, Esq. Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Greig, Esh., Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Ourrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, perannum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per sunum

London Bankers-London and County Bank.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted onapproved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange mainess transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the shiel commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Quoen's Road East, Bongkong, 17th February, 1876. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED,

TAIRST-CLASS FARE on the Honekous and Canton route bas been REDUCED to \$3 for single trip, and \$5 return. By order. P. A. DA COSTA, Becretury.

445 Honglong, Brd April, 1876; THE TOURIST'S GUIDE-REDUCED PRICE \$1: Containing the names of all the Articles of Prade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, Ac., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun-

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the The Daily Press Office. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

FIHE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the \$45,000 on First-class Risks. extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, the Current Local Rates of Premia will be alsubject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia.

tf-8 Hongkong, January, 1876. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED). NOTIOE.

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In Saigon and Penang. accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Sharebolders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premin contributed by each; the remaining OLYPHANT & Co..

General domin tf 951 . Hongkond, 17th April, 1873. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE: 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON

Езтавывные 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Olass Steamers and Sailing Ships. ti Honekong, lat July, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors, authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Biske at

Current Rates. A Discount of 20 %, allowed.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., 48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Company, are propared to grant Insurances as follows MARINE BISKS.

Policica at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East. A BROKEBAGE of THIRTY-THEER and ONE-THERD PER CENT, will be allowed on all LOCAL FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000. -A DISCOURT of TWENTY PER-CENT. (20%) RUSSELL & Co..

1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

J. M. HANLON, Fistoria Boys' School

perfectly quiet, in Harness, the property of a Gentleman who has left the Onlany TERMS OF SAME Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, WELLINGTON STREET HONGEONG. STOCK HAUSEN AND ROSE, PROPERTOES TIPPIN At ONE. UINNER AT SEVEN. Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only. English, French, and German Spoken.

BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS T AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. bave re-I deived instructions to Bell by Public Having become associated in the management to 22nd April 1576 at Noon, at the Residence of L. HAUSCHILD, Esq., No. 46, Peel Street,-The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD together with other-changes, adding greatly to FURNITURE, comprising Rep.govined Draw. the comfort of its guests, and now possesses all ing-room SUITE, COUCHES, OHAIRS, and the modern appointments of a First-class riotel. with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Ser- Easy CHAIRS, Centre TABLE, Gilt Frame The Hotel contains 400 Rooms, its suisine is vants' Quarters, and Outhouses. Area 1,064 ENGRAVINGS and MIRRORS, CARD unsurpassed, and the Management intend that TABLE, DINING TABLE, WHATNOT, it shall be second to no Hotel in the city of Chou KI CHIH will only be exhibited in Hong. SIDEBOARD, CROCKERY and GLASS. San Francisco.

> A PIANO. Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale. TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. bave re coived instructions from the Mortgagees to Sell by Public Anction, on WEDNESDAY,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

the 26th April, 1876, at Noon, at Ice House Linne Wharf. The Well-known Pontoon or Lighter "ADVANOE,"

cargo on a light draft of water.

Dimensions as follows:-Breadth ................................... 30 feet 6 in. Dopth ...... 8 feet 0 in. Also, the Well-known Pontoon or Lighter

"DISPATCH Official number 64,086, of 290 Tons Register, built at about the same time and place, of Manila Hard Wood and Oregon Pine; wellfastone , Felted, and Metalled up to above light water mark, and will carry a large Cargo on a light draft of water. Dimensions as follows :-

126 feet 6 in. 30 feet 6 in 7 feet 6 in. For Further Particulars and Inventory of Stores, apply to the Appliqueers. TERMS OF SALE .- Onsh on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 and the vessel will be at purchaser's risk after fall of the hummer.

- 539 Hongkong, 20th April, 1876. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE: COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. SPECIAL AGENCY of the Company has been Opened in London, under the Management of Mr. WALDEMAR SCHMIDT, at

St. Michael's Alley, Cornbill, By order, W. H. RAY,

1m 408 Hongkong, 28th March, 1876, SUN FIRE OFFICE

THE Undersigned is prepared to Gran Policies against Fire to the extent of A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%/.) upon lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD,

Agont, Sun Fire Office 1835 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874. THE UHINA FIRE INSURANUE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium surrent at the above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong let November, 1871. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above A Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to-the extent of \$60,000 on any.

FIRST-CLASS RISK. at Current Bates. A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 be made on the premium charge Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the usue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Imperial Fire Insurance Company. 333 Hougkong, let March, 1874. POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY

CHAS. H. MORGAN. ly 944 Hongkong, 18th June, 1875. THE LONDON ASSURANC

IMCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER HIS HAJESTY KING GEORGETER PIRST, THE undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hero, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Ohine, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at

A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policioniesned for same not exceeding \$5,000, premium contributed. on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISH & Co. tf 1368 Hongkong 26th July, 1672.

OCIDENTAL HOTEL, MONTGOMERY SEN SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. of this Hotel I beg to inform the public that it has been re-painted and generally re-furnished. the comfort of its guests, and now possesses all

CHAS. L. WETHERBEE. 3m 460] NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTION is bereby given, that all OREDI-TORS and other Persons beving any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JOHN WOTHERSPOON, late of Bangkok, in the Kingdom of Siam, who diedon the 6th day of July, 1871, and whose Will was duly proved in the Probate Jurisdiction of the Suprems Court of Hongkong by WILLIAM HENRY BREBETON, of 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitor, to whom Letters of Administration with the-Will annexed were duly granted by the said Court on the 10th day March, 1876, are bereby required to SEND writing the PARTICULARS of their Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM HENRY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SEATHOLDERS. BERRETON, on or before the 1st day of July next; and notice is hereby also given, that at

the expiration of the last mentioned day the said WILLIAM HENEY BRERETON will proceed will be held at the Vestry on THURSDAY Official number 64,088, of 308 Tone Register, to distribute the Assets of the said John the 27th day of April instant, at 4,30 P.M., for built at Kowloon in 1871, of Oak, Elm, Beech, WOTHERSPOON amongst the parties entitled the purpose of electing two Trustees for the Manila Hard Wood, and Oregon Pine; well- thereto, having regard to the Claims of which ensuing year, and for passing the Accounts of fastened, Felted, and Metalled to one foot and he has then had notice; and that the said the Trensurer, under the provisions of Clauses a ball bovo light, water mark. The vessel is WILLIAM BENEY BREEFTON will not be liable 4 and 16 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1847. well adapted for discharging Steamers requiring for the Assets or say part thereof so distributed quick despatch, and will carry a very large to any person of whose Claims he has not had Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees. notice at the time of the distribution, Dated this 29th day of March, 1876. W. H. BRERETON;

20. Queen's Road, Hongkong, Soliciter. STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HANLEY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £250,000. THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Shaughai for the

above Company, are prepared to issue Porreres of FIRE INSURANCE at Corrent Rates. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. 385 Hongkong, 24th March, 1876. THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £500,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Bongkong for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at Ourrent Rates, payable in London, India, Australia, New Zeahud, Straits Mauritius, Java, Manila, China, Japan, California, &c., &c.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Tongkong: 94th March, 1876 Nors. - By the Company's Articles of Association it is provided that, after pararal to the Shareholders of a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, one-fourth of the residue of profits will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out

of whose business profits have been made during the year. PHIENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY PROM this date, until further notice, a disupon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf. 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are propared to GRANT IN-SURANCES at Current Rates. MELCHERS & Co.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company 1 :780 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. NORTH-GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at current rates. MELOHERS & Co. tf 674 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. MANUHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM

LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointe A cents for the above Company ut Hong kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow and are prepared to grant Indurances at

PANY OF MANCHESTER AND

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. THE BECOND COLUNIAL SEA AND FIRE INSUBANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed 25.00) per SHARR will be PAYABLE at the Agents in Hongkong for the above Com- Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI cargo is being discharged into Craft and landed pany. call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BANKING CORPORATION, Shangbai. SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium Warrants will be delivered upon presentation cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo caurged for all steamer risks, besides which a of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office, after the 19th April, 1876. THIRD PER CENT. (331 7.) will be allowed The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip- will be CLOSED from the 25th March to the pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other 3rd April, both days inclusive. ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER By Order of the Liquidators, DENT. (15 %) only. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

ti 1028 Hongkong, let July, 1874. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TABLE parts of the World, at ourrent rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Cupital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders

RUSSELL & Co., at 1080 Hongkong, 6th July, 1872.

FOR SHANGHAL. THE British Steamship

"GALLEY OF LORNE," Captain Burgoyne, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 22nd instant. for Freight or Passage, apply to

543 Hongkong, 20th April, 1876.

CHOU KI CHIH, THE CHINESE COLOSSUS. THE SHANTUNG GIANT is now on ex-Li hibition at the ORIENTAL HOTEL -Wellington Street, from 10 A.M. to Noon, from 3-to 6 P.M. and from 8 to 10 P.M. ADMISSION .....FIFTY CENTS

TICKETS AT THE HOTEL BAK. The Public are respectfully informed that for Philadelphia, U.S. -6d 535 Hongkong, 20th April, 1876.

CL. THEVENIN. . WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, AGENT for DE ST. MARCEAUX ET CIE'S CHAMPAGNES. Depot for Violy Waters, ED. PINAUD ET CIE'S PERFUMERY,

N. ANTOINE ET FILE INKS, &c., &c., A Fresh Supply of FRENCH BOOTS received by each French Mails STANLEY-ST., & 44, QUEEN'S-ROAD ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Seat-1 holders of St. John's Cathedral Church EDMUND SHARP.

TO ISCUIT. F. LOUR AN EXCELLENT FOOD FOR INFANTS

AND UHILDREN. Manufactured solely by THE HONGRONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED, In Tine containing 6.1bs. 1m 469 Hongkong, 10th April, 1876.

NOTICE. THE Undereigned bog respectfully to inform the Public that they have Established BUTCHERS AND GENERAL COMPRADORES.

At No. 1. GEAHAM STREET, T And are prepare to Supply Farsh and Salt PROVISIONS and STORES; Also, WINES, SPIRITS, and ALES of every description. MATHEW & Co. 384 Hongkong, 25th March, 1876.

I'HE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been. MOVED to No. 1. STANLEY STREET. GEO, M. THOMPSON. 74 521 Hongkong, 47th April, 1876.

NOTICE. FIRE Office of the Undersigned has b REMOVED to No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD, corner of Ice House Lunc. Agenty Mesers, HENRY S. KING & Co.

14d 510 Hongkong, 14th April, 1876. HRAIMDASS DAYOOMULI Sindh, Cashmere, Delhie, Bombay, Eampoor, Madras, and Scrut MERCHANT AND GENERAL DEALER.

count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Has for Sale, Shawls, Sandalwood Boxes, Gold current local rates of premia will be allowed and Silver Articles, and different Fancy Works. No. 17, QUEEN'S ROAD, Next to the " Hongkong Hotel," Hongkon

6m 478 . 11th April, 1876. TANTED, an experienced European FEMALE, to accompany a Family ture to with 3 Children to England. Terms, a Free Passage. Applications to be sent to the Office of this Paper, addressed " A.B.C." 1m 486 Hongkong, 12th April, 1876. NOTIFICATION.

Tis herewith notified that a Custom House has been Established at Holbow (AF ); the Treaty-Port of Kinngchow (境外) has been opened for transaction of business with the above Steamer, are hereby informed under this dey's dute. H. O. BROWN, - Commissioner of Oustoms.

Kiungchow Customs. Hollow, lat April, 1876. [1m 470 N. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, U. No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, Has returned, and is ready to receive Patients. 227. Hongkong, 12th March, 1876.

OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. DIVIDEND No. 2. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N and after the 3rd APRIL a SECOND DIVIDEND of Twenty-five Tacle Tis.

Acting Secretary. 371 Fhanghai, 9th March, 1876. DUNA, B.S., FROM KURRACHEE

mer are hereby informed that their Goods in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from are being landed and stored at their risk in the | whence delivery may be obtained. DOLIOHES granted on Marine Bisks to all Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to Goods remaining in store after the 22nd inannually, in cash, ALL the profits of the stant will be subject to rent. Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of Bills of Lading to be sent for countersig- this afternoon.

> GILMAN & Co., Agents. 7d 512 Hongkong, 15th April, 1876.

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PROGRAMME PART I: SOLO PIANOFORTE, Andahte Sond, The Message SOLO PIKROFORTE, "Scherzo in B Flat Minor ... SELECTION, "Finst" SOLO PIANOBORTE

A Prelude in E Minor..... Mendelssohn, Mendelssohn. c Rondo (Il moto continuo) AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUT

PART II. for Home? SOLO PIANOFORTE, "Rigolet-ABIA, " La Traviata." Verdi SOLO PIKNOPORTE, "Hibernian Echoes "and Ronville. OVERTORE, "Les Diamans de

By kind permission of C lonel Dickins and Officers, the Band of H.M.'s. 28th Regiment will play the above Orchestral Pieces - Conduetor Mr. E. P. HIRST.

RESERVED SEATS.....TWO DOLLARS. UNDESERVED SEATS. ONE DOLLAR. Doors open HALF-PAST EIGHT; Commence t NINE o'clook. Tickets to be bad of Mesers, LANE, CRAW-

FOED & Co., where a Plan of the Hull may be

THEATEE ROYAL,

546 Hongkong, 18th April, 1876.

CITY HALL. THE OFFICERS of H.M.S. "Topken" with L. give an AMATEUR PERFORMANCE in the THEATRE ROYAL, City Hall, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, in aid of LOCAL CHARITIES-

The Performances will commence with the-Petite Comedy of \* " WHO SPEAKS FIRST!" To conclude with the Burlesque of VILIKINS AND HIS DINAHP

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30 Oninese.

The American corvette Rearearge reports left Manila en 17th April and bad fine weather. throughout. . The Sinmese ship Chow Sys reports left Bang. Terrace, at present in the occupation of Dr. kok on 7th April. The first part of the passage | STOUT. Ensterly winds with squally weather and rain

Reports.

The British atenmenip Norna reports left Haiphong, was off Hainan Head at 8 a.m. on the 29th, passed through Junk Channel, the Hainan Straits in the same day. Crossed the Gulf of Tung-quin, and anchored off the outer Galf on the afternoon of the 30th, making as passage of two days and nine hours, ... Left Haiphong on the evening of the 15th for Holhow; Jeaving H.M.S. Egeriz and a German schooner in port. The Germon bark Brema was in the !. -river, hound to Hongkong. Arrived at Hollow on the night of the 16th, and left on the morning of the 18th; leaving the Chinese gunboat Ling feng in port. Passed through Junk Chan.

from shore the soundings are from six and a half to eight fathoms. From Hainan Head to port, had strong N.E. winds. SHANGHAI-ARRIVALS. th, etr. Shingking from Tientsin and Chefoo, Depember, 1875. 6th, str. Europe from Fouchow, str. Liankow from Hankow, str. Nevada from Japan; 7th, str. Pautah from Tientsin and Ohefoo, str. Taku from Tientsin and Chefoo, Albert Victor from Forchow; 8th, str. Nanking from Hankow; 9th, Yang ning from Hunkow, str. Ovobřenes from Hongkoug and Taiwanfoo; 10th, str. Obibli from Tientsin and Ohefoo, str. Shanghai from Hankow, Olympia from Hamburg, str. Glen-

and Ohefoo, str. Batrak from Japan, etr. Lee Yuen from Tientsis ; 11th; str. Plymouth Rock from Hankow. SHANGHAT-DEPARTURES April 5th, str. China for Hongkong and Cantong str. Haining for Chefoo and Tientsin, str. Paouring for Tientsin via Chefoo, str. Shanse for Newchwang vid Obeloo, str. Tokio Maru for Nagasaki, &c., str. Yehsin for Tientsin, Mdm. Demorest for Amoy; 6th, str. Fychow for Hankow, str. Taug Ting for Hankow; 7th, str. Gee-long for Hongkong, &c., str. Amoy for Hongkong; Sth, str. Orissa for Nagasaki, &c., str. Sliingking for Tientsin via Chefoo, str. Tokai Maru for Nagasaki, &c., str. Hunkow for Hunkow; 9th, str. Hirado for Hankow, str. Pantab

for Tientain, &c., str. Taku for Chefoo and

Vessels that have arrived in Europe

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(Per last Mail's Advice.)

Fiery Cross ...... Foochow ...... Mob.

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HONGRONG, APRIL 21st, 1876.

Ir was pretty generally believed that the embers of national discontent left from the Taiping Rebellion had died out altogether. Recent ovents, however, rather tend to disturb this impression, and make it doubtful whother the spirit of disaffection is not still smouldering and in a somewhat threatening condition. Reports of contemplated risings, and suspicious movements on the part some of the old leaders of this formidable insurrection have been freely bruited lately, and though as yet they have not succeeded in stirring up anything like a general revolt against the Manchu authority there is, with out doubt, a widespread feeling of uneasinoss and insecurity in those provinces where the Taiping ravages were most severely felt. . Nanking which was formerly the head-quarters | King " was acting for a friend. of the insurgents, is stated to be in a particularly unsettled condition. In that city. some mischievous persons, probably with an ulterior object, have been cutting off the journes of a number of the citizens. managing the work so dexterously, however, that the simple folk have attributed their loss to a supernatural agency. As a matter of course, various suppositions have licenstarted to account for these mysterious, disappearances, and the latest idea startedevidently the inception of a disloyal mindis that the queue, being the badge of subjection to the Manchus, these seemingly unaccountable deprivations of it show that it is the will of Heaven to overthrow the present dynasty. These reports have been succeeded, the Shanghai Courier tells us, by the posting up of many enigmetical instices in a number of places, one of which has caused very grave alarm to the authorities and set all the people by the ears. This notice appeared in front of the Viceroy's yanien, and was to the following effect :and military, must know the place of his burial-ut the back of the Viceroy's yamen. Let them go there and sacrifice to him. If they are not employed, they may go to the Vine-Dragon Hill, and join the young Topaze, was fined 25 cents for being drunk and The leader of the Taiping move- inoupable. mont, it scems, made the present Vicefow weeks before the recepture of Nanking in 1864. His supposed grave was opened by the Imperialists and the body the first prisoner and two other seamen, went burned, but it is said that the real grave still remains unknown except to a few who were told they had none, and the second prisoner identified with the rising. This is as likely being a little in liquor leaned beavily against a to be true as not. The invitation to meet the son of the former rebel chief is rather struck him a very severe blow on the head with ominous for the maintenance of order and come hard substance so much so that he had to assemble in force would be promptly checked light ensued. P.O. Grimble, P.O. Lum Ashing, by the local authorities, who have now of and P.C. 523 were soon on the spot, and the course, been put on the alert by this daring away.

plot may have append or what steps may not be in contemplation. The publication of this in-HE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY condiary notice will, however, in all likelihood prove a wrong card, as the disaffected have not yet apparently matured any plans, and it has only served to open the eyes of the authorities to the gravity of the political situation. The latter appear anxious, it is stated, to hush up the affair as soon as possible, knowing well the evil effect excitement of the kind has on the people generally. They will do well, however, not to neglect taking precautions against any sudden uprising on the part of the rebelliously inclined portion of the population.

THE work of planting trees on the hill has not, we regret to observe, been engaged for to may extent this year. At present all that has been done in this direction has been as usual, to fill up the gaps caused by failures to grow or by the last typhoon slong the road sides in the town and its environs. This is not sufficient, though perhaps it may Atwai's chop and the plaintiff e. On several be all the Government can afford out of the plantations above the new footneth leading to Wanchi are in a flourishing condition no attempts has yet been made to continue was in the babit of receiving goods from Akwai them. This is to be regretted, since there for abipment to India on commission. On the is little doubt that the heat of the summer the heat would be modified somewhat and Tho planting of bamboos has also been almost 1866, Scotion 12 and Planse 3 of the Sobeentirely suspended during the past few years. They do not thrive on the high land, it is bill of exchange. But it is said that the true, but there are still many spots where defendant is liable in the way of what has flier might be planted with advantage. books "Novation," because be had agreed to Westward there is still very little foliage, pay to the plaintiff a debt due from Akwai, he and some plantations might surely be formed, out in that direction. It is to be hoped that Rostron, 9 M and W. page 411. Mr. Justice. the Government may see its way to under. Blackburn says, in Griffla v. Weatherby L. B. island, and help to redeem it from its pre- seems to imply that there must be a fanddone, and the result is encouraging enough improve the aspect and contribute to the health of the Colony.

ALTHOUGH the little war in the Straits bas now been practically concluded for some time, it will be necessary to take precautions against any sudden revival of hastilities by the Malays, An outbreak of this kind has just occurred at Sri Menanti; A body of Malays made a descent upon that place, attacked the Sunghie Ujong Police force .. Messra. Kelly & Co., Shanghai. stationed there, and captured all the arms, ammunition, &c. They also succeeded in HANKOW and | Messrs, Hall & Holtz and Kelly sapturing the Police Station at Terrachee. rome twenty-two miles from Rassa. Captain any binding contract between the plaintiff and MURRAY, with a detachment of the 10th defendant which discharges the debt between TIENTSIN and Messrs. Hall & Holiz and Kelly Regiment and a body of Police, soon drove the enemy from Terrachee, cap- presented, and the bolder was told that it would they have since been dislodged, there is But there was no absolute promise to pay For a city which under the Romans was reason to believe, from Sri Menanti. But independently of the state of the accounts bethe circumstances suffice to prove tha movements of the Malays, and the Settle ments well and adequately defended. The Singapore Times' Malagua correspondent complains that that Settlement has been left in the mercy of the natives; there certain should be a small force permanently stationed there, and at the present juncture, more especially, it should be adequately protected. in the Courts at Canton. Plaintiff abnessitate to reminded that in a work written by M. de The Malays are notoriously treacherous, and with costs. f they saw any opportunity for making a successful raid they would be certain to avail thomselves of it.

> We bear that Don José de Maloampo, the to Sulu, arrived in Manila on the 17th instant raised. It was admitted that the amoun n the frigate Carmen.

There has been a pounity of local news Yokobama lafe y. Title may account in some measure for the appearance in the Japan Gaselle of the 10th instant of no less than eight paragraphs, occupying mora than a column of the paper, all of which are devoted to correction and criticism of the Japan Mail.

The Summary Court yesterday was graced with the presence of Royalty, no less a person than the "King of Stanley " being a party-to one of the actions. The family of Chan Hip en has been issident in Stanley for several generations and the present representative is. commonly called "the King." The case itself possessed no features of public interest, being merely an interpleader action in which "the

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ne	Museum for the week ending 19th April:-
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POLICE INTELLIGENUS

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

Lieup Achu, a blacksmith, was charged by a heavy blow nerose the neck, because she remon-

Ho Asan, a coolie, occasionally employed in H.M. Naval Yord, was charged by Sergeant Jensen, of the Dock Yard Police, with the brokny of a large brass gun pin, weighing about 10 lbs and worth 10 shillings. The sergesut "The former King's Ministers, both civil and he ound it on the person of prisoner, when accame to be searched.

The prisoner said ha was a new comer and wanted some money. He was sentenced to four months bard labour. George Rowling, cook on board H.M.S.

SEAMEN AND WASKEBMEN. John Winter and Harry Lockley, seamen on yamen - his palace; and died a board H.M.S. Topase, and Ng Afat and Ohan Agwan, washermen, were brought up charged

It appears the second prisoner, in commany of to the shop of the third and fourth prisoners. and seked for change for a dollar. He was table when the third and fourth prisoner with others in the shop attacked the seaman, and be ment to hospital. The first prisoner and the There is no doubt that any attempt to other two seamen then joined in, and a regular

manifesto, but it is difficult to say how far the The prisoners were fined fifty cents each.

MORE CRATE GOOLIE TRICES. William Hughes, a sensian at the Sailors Home, was charged by chair coolie 358 wit refusal to pay chair hire, be being drunk. Charles Shenberd, a seaman at the Home proved that be was in company with defendant, and on reaching the Sailors' Home he paid the two chairs they had engaged 50 sonts between The charge was dismissed, and the chair

SUPREME COURT.

April 20th. SUMMARY JURISDICTION. REFORE ME. JUSTICE SNOWDER.

CLAIM ON A COMPRADORE'S ORDER. LEONG SUN TING V. ABDOOLAN JOHN MAN HOMMED.—His Lordship now delivered the following Judgment in this case :- The plaintiff. in this action seeks to recover \$1,000 Bdvanoed by him to a Ohinese shopkeoper in Canton named Akwai by way of cashing an order given by defendant to Akwai for that amount. order is in the following form, and is addressed to a compradore or agent the defendant had in Canton - Cotopradore Atak, pay the bearer Chinaman Akwai \$1,000 fone thousand dollare only) \$1,000 (Signed) -Abdoolah John Mahomoccasions the plantiff had onshed similar orders of defendant's for Akwai-taking the precaption first of all to have the orders cont to Hongkony and presented to the defendant to "be certified" as the witness terriled it. Several similar orders had been paid. The defendant arrival of the consignment at Hongkoug, the ir endant used to send an order on his compradore for the value. The order was stamped for

be considered as a foreign bill of exchange, and at ou presentment for payment ought to have objection to the action upon the order as a been somewhat recently termed in our law and the defendant being at the time Akwai's debtor. The principal case on this subject is Walker v. being given of the transfer. This principle around them. The achame devised by bas been modified, and an order by a creassent of all threwis irrevocable and the origi-

the purpose of the trial only: I think it must

acted upon in a series of cases, and amongst this point further, and shows that a mere anthosufficient. There the creditor gave an authority to his debtor to pay the debt to a third sidered in the judgment delivered. Is there the defendant and Akwai to be found here! I connect discover it. No doubt the order was be paid when due-and relying on that state-

tween Akwai and the defendant. That there was the existing fire-brigade arrangements seem any such promise the defendant positively donies. for some time to come it will be essential that The promise was conditional-it amounted vigilant watch should be kept upon the to this, "I will pay this order when due and," Akwai only sent 4 instead of 15 boxes -and the failure of consideration would have a very unprotected condition. It is the duty | plaintiff can deprive the defendant of the rights. of the Government to see that it is not left to be would have against Akwai, to whom alone the authority to receive the money was given. was a strong breeze blowing, the fire spread Akwai had no authority expressed or implied to endorse it to plaintiff, but laving done so as against him, it becomes a bill payable to appeared on the accre, accompanied by the

> was a claim brought to recover remuseration for work done. Mr. Wennys, the defendant who is managor for the firm of Mesors, S. Enston & Co., set up as a defence an agreement between plaintiff, and the firm in which the former had agreed to be responsible for the work he did on condition of his wages being claimed was due for wages as foreman, but it was alleged that be had spoiled some work on account of which his wagen were held back in accordance with the agreement. After evidence had been given by both parties bis Lordship gave judgment for defendant. SHUN AKOO V. F. L. WENNES, \$5.87 .- This was a case brought against the same defendant sa in the above case for yard coolie's wages, Defendant denied all knowledge of plaintiff, and the case was adjourned for a week to allow

No Wine v. F. L. WENNYS, \$29.47. This

PEKING.

of inventigation.

April 6th. We are still crying for rain, Six months Sir John Lubbook's anta corresty come up with only a few drops of moisture on one or two one's anticipations, and a great deal that we occasions is a fresh experience for most of the have been taught about their kindness and new comers. In the south the consequences sense and industry appears to have little would be dienstrous; they are bad amongh here, foundation in truth, and was probably invented though all we can pay is that we are little drier by ingenious persons to begule the infant mind. than usual. There must have been snow in the The other night Sir John Lubbook read a paper ho was bank-full and threatening to break out investigating three things :- 1. The power of in the country. The pleasant lull in political intercommunication among ants as to informaffairs doutinues, enabling enchons to give his ation about locality of food, &c. 2. Their undivided attention to the affairs of his organs of sense. 3. Their affection or regard deceased.—Shanghai Courier Correspondent.

marble, larger than life, and at the four angles less; but it is cortain snough that many persons | tion of silver temporary. four prisoners were arrested; the other two got of the tomb are seated bronze figures represent who have considerable reputation for surewding Faith, Charity, Military Courage, and bess do much about the same thing under

YOKOHAMA. The Hon. F. B. Plunkett, H.B.M. a Secretary of Legation, loft here on the 11th inst, by the mail for Europe, en roule to Washington, whither he is transferred. Fifteen doad bodies were found smidst the

who unfortunately bappened to be shut up in a godown at the time of the fire was literally ronated to douth .- Japan Gazatta

SINGAPORE:

The juil murder case was tried before special jury on the 10th inst. The marderer's name was Tay Tit, a Hokien Chinese, He was one of the men concerned in the late juit ont. brenk-and-took a very notive part in the affrays He was tried during the last assizes, and was convicted, and sentenced to be hong; but the Governor in Council commuted this Bentenon to imprisonment for life. He was not satisfied with this, and having a larking gradge sgainst a sub-warder for giving evidence against him, he very deliberately seized the first opportunity. to revenge himself on his victim and murdered him. He seemed to brave the Court, and thought little of the deed as he was nout-mood for life, and be could only be hang and ond his days sooner. The jury retired, and on their return, gave a unanimous verdict of guilty. The Chief Justice gave the convict to under stand that was no hope for mercy, and he must pay the extreme ponalty of the law. The appointment of Mr. J. G. Davidson and

Mr. W. F. B. Paul to be Queen's Commissioners

in Perik would appear to indicate that the Socretary of State for the Home Government have at long last some to the resolution of adopting and following out Bir William Jerschome for the administration of affairs of the Perak State. At least that is a fair inference to draw from the appointments having been made and gazetted. It is not to be supposed that His Excellency the Governor would bave made them of his own mere motion without the knowledge and approval of the Soorotacy of State, nor is it likely that they would lind not been convinced by Sir William Jervois that his improvement upon the Residential ave. tom was the only feasible plan for the proper government at Perak. We trust that the everybody is agreed that the appointments are good ones. Mr. Davidson goes to Perak with the prestige of having kept quiet, while all around there was armed rebellion, the State of take an extension of the work of planting the 3 Q. B. 753, that ever since that decision the furbulent state in the Peninsula. Mr. W. F. principle has been in force. But his language B. Paul goes oredited with an intimate knowledge of the Malay language and character. sent barren appearance. Much has been actually existing or accruing in the bands of Both gentlemen bare, what the late Resident the person liable to pay the debt on notice had not. British troops at their back and William Jervois, therefore, will have every son, assented to by the debtor has been tan Abdullah and the chiefe who will form held to be binding on him, provided that the with the Commissioners the Council of Government have probably learned a lesson or two nal debt extinguished. This principle has been during the last six months, which they are no likely to forget, and which will make them those more directly in point is Noble and others | more amenable to the dictates of reason and v. The National Discount and Banking Co., 29 sound policy. Yet with all support and assist. L. J. Ex. 210. Fairlie v. Denton 8 B. and C. ance from the Sultan and the Chiefs, the Commissioners have their work out out Broadbent, 28 L. J. Ex. 332, carries the law on them, and will have their sayings and doing and general progress carefully watched and rity to pay without a binding contract is not criticised. While they, have many things their favour, such as Mr. Birsh had not, it must

person. The debtor wrote under the writ. only proclaimed and never tried when the out ten order "noknowledged." It was held not break took place, and it will fall upon the to create a contract to pay to the third shoulders of the two new florimissioners to put party. The whole subject was carefully con it really into practical operation. - Straits Tarsus, the city of St. Paul, was, on removed for its culture as for its commerce. hardly to be up to the mark. The fire broke out in a closed shop, the proprietor of which had been absent some days. The shop contained Akwai sends the consignment of goods before- a quantity of incifer matches, and also a number of rats; the latter, it is enpposed, took to gnaw ing the former, and hence the confligration

Unfortunately Parsus, although it Contain about 20,000 inhabitante, is at this sesson of to the the year without any supply of water. Ther. but it has been dry for some time, and, as there rapidly without any effort being made to extinthis article having been obtained, the small engine was set to work. The Governor, bovever, suddenly took it into his bead that his first duty was to protect a powder magazine, situated an isolated epot at some distance from the town. and he therefore burried of to the magazine. taking the police with him. With no water no governor, and no police, of course, the fir was master of the estuation; and so were the thieres who abound in Tarane, and who reaped a rich harvest by carrying of the goods, which were dragged out of the shops for sufety as th fire extended. The town was, in fact, given over to pillage, and but for a sudden change doubt, bave been destroyed. By pulling down of British imports in India, the Straits, or China of property. in the wind the larger portion of it would, no

been a watery grave, Pall Mall Gazette. SIR JOHN LUBBOOK ON ANTS.

some wooden unushades the progress of the

evenings ago when the driver in turning a miseroscope slides, connected with the board by America. The object of Germany is, of course, corner carelessly took the cart over a large three bridges made of strips of paper. A little to keep gold in the country. The value of silver stone, overturning the vehicle. The occupants store of food was placed on one of the glass slides, under coinage in England is very small, and being both in the interior, extrication was a and two ante, carefully marked, were taught is carefully restricted. France has 54 millions very difficult matter, and when it was accom- the way over the bridge from their nests to the of france, Italy 35 millions, Greece 12 millions, pliabed it was discovered that the only damage food. The question was whether the other anta Belgium 10 millions, and Switzerland 7 millions, to frame was some severe contusion; , but as to would find out the store, in which case Sir The United States, like England, have a very temper I cannot speak, not having been present. John proposed to assume, not that they had small silver currency, and the tendency evidently I think however, there must have been some made the discovery by instinct, but that the is in these days of progress to resort to paper irritation, which was not scothed by the sub- two he had specially instructed had imparted in lieu of gold, and to gold instead of silver. Up sequent conduct of the driver. With the the knowledge to their companions, His two to 1872 Germany was a boyer in the silver gentlemen's assistance he got the mule out of pupils made 4) journeys with food, and mean, market, and the price of about 50 per or. the shafts of the prostrate carty when he at time 19 untaught came strolling along the Now Germany is a seller, and the price has fallen once made tracks, followed by his sagacious bridge; but if the educated ants had the power to 4s, 41d, or about 121 per cent. The Times animal, both of them disappearing in the dark. of mentioning their store, it is evident that they however, has it that the last import of bar They killed 800 and took two steel canon. The with the insurrection, have published a lengthy nearly loss was ten killed and 25 wounded. declaration in the Temps in which they at a second state of the property of the accupulously refrained from doing so, as only fetched 4s. 41d and that the thetal is first. gentleman was left in his care. The lady was two of the 19 strangers took the right turning. In The Times money article of this morning I Selim Pasha was in command." obliged to remain by the vehicle, while her At another time, ont of 150 grangers that find the following:— Bubscriptions are asked ... They husband went in sparol of assistance, which he orossed the bridges, only 21 went the right way by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor. the Tarkish troops when attacked were going being represented in the Spanish Cortes. They inally precessed. The party must have feached home with feelings akin to those of the famous assert that this was done at the instigation of balance of the famous wrong in reaching the food in the last two balance of the Imperial Chinese Loan of 1874. The bonds bear interest at 8 per cent, and are onto of the short those of the natives. I recently heard of a accepting this, and throwing over our old borrowing at a very high rate. After the cz- rifles, the entire artillery and provision trains, and their acts of ornelty from being donounced small tragedy in a village some fifty or sixty notions about unts, to knew gometh y of the public lives had of such amountain, and saddle horses were captured, in the Spanish Parliament by the representatives miles from this city. An old gentlemen built disposition of the two that Sir John badeds. would be surprising if The Insurgent losses were comparatively of the island. They go on to narrate the various a home in such a manner that it interfered with cated and marked. What is there to prove that the money was subscribed here. We know trivial." the Fong-shui of a neighbour, and the con- they were not a comple of selfish ants anxious hardly anything regarding China er its finances. what the verdict was I do not know, but it gave to the feelings of their friends, like Mr. Powell of a deficit as the normal condition of the latter." great offence to one of the ladies of the family at Manchester? - Very likely the fact of the A loan to China would help the silver market, whose Foug-shui had been injured. The rest not finding the fool only proves the art- and the fall in price would give the mandarine taining applies, and to refuse asylum to all oppressive each year, that they resolved to throw aggrieved lady vented her rage in her own falness of the educated two if we could get at a lot more for their money, but then if silver refugees, even to those already harboured. Then off the yoka Describing the various episodes. court-yard in a torrent of abuse which reached their motives. As regards their affection for should cease to be a precious metal, as some the ears of the old gentleman next door. He one mother Sir John does not doubt that an French economists are predicting it will, His took the lady's abuse so much to heart that ant that dies laden with food "will be cared Colential Majesty will have some trouble in during the night be surreptiously got into her for" is rather vague. Perhaps it means that obtaining gold to repay the debt.

bushand's court-yard and bung bimself there, the companions will gather round him and The exports of silver from England for last This batastrophe ounsed another appeal to the sorrowfully dine on the food their develoed year show an increase of five millions sterling, tribunal of justice, and the decree of the presid- friend had so thoughtfully collected. In several as compared with the shipments of the possibility of bloodsbed, which may have been intended, perhaps, as an ing magistrate was that the virago's hubband instances Sir John igniferred unts in water for previous-namely to Bombay It, to Onleutte I, should provide a handsome funeral for the neriods of from one to ten hours, no doubt to Egypt I to China and the Straits half a mil- acting in good faith, but he seems desponding making them very uncomfortable indeed, and lion. The matter it seriously distarbing our as to the result. then, placing these ants in the way of others Indian Authorities, who have coased drawing on

similar circumstances. - Slandard.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. (From our con Correspondent.) LONDON, 10th March. nring the week, but no topic has been mooted

the second circular, and then to appoint a Royal on his return.

the level of the Governor of a Grown Colony, gap is left for the word "Imperial" It appears from a blue book just issued that minded man can accept the office of Viceroy 1,396,883; tatal votore 7,210,097. under such of cometances. Last year the The result of both elections on the returns to raic. They hold that his professions of revenues of India showed a surplus of two the Chamber are carefully analysed as under | Christianity are hypocritical; for that whilst hundred thousand pounds, which Lord North - Legitimista (Ultramonlanes) S6, Orleanists | continually addressing friendly letters to brook, in arranging the estimatos, dissipated [Constitutional Mondrebists] 58, Radicals (Reds European rulers slaturing their protection as by taking off triffing taxes difficult of collection and Impracticables) 60, Bonapartiets 92, Mo. co-religionist against the Mussulmans, he applied to the reduction of the cotton day is a bitter pill for Marshal MacMahon, who into his power, that is to say, who are not able from 5 to 32 per cent! Matters oranot go on in hesitated about the formation of a Ministry as to fly to the shelter of the Mahouedans at this manner, and herein no doubt we have the long as be well could. The majority, however, Massawa. If this be true, then the Negue secret: of Lord Northbrook's res gustion, beld a meeting, whereat they decided to oppose is a very false man, quite as bad as some more Besides all these obstacles, there are a number of any except a homogeneous Ministry, and this enlightened professors of Obristianity, and the week, is of course the crucking indictment retain their portfolios-MM. Dufaure, Decuzes, the Herzewoving. But the difficulty is to gre General displays a degree of weakness, a lack Centre. M. Ricard, who takes the Interior, barbarous Abyssinians, and yet in the first

party almost without a parallel. THE CONDITION OF TEADE. still continues very unsatisfactory; but the was born in France. He formed part of the beasting, for the Phare & Alexandrichow informs amount of money seeking employment does not last Casimir-Périer Cabinet, which tell with M. us that the champions of the Padishah are about The Board of Trade returns for lust month | very well with the Right. are I consider, positively alarming, and I You will observe that the army, navy, and pone "the triumph of civilisation and prosee no statement which contains a cutis foreign-bureaux are held by men inclined to the gress" for another year perhaps, indefinitely. factory explanation of the circumstance. The Right, whilst the other portfolios are given to \_\_\_\_ SIR D. LANGE AND M. DE LESSEPS. value of the exports was 161 millions, against men of the Left Centre. The patronage of the Sir Daniel Lange publishes a letter in The import returns are considered a different com- tant has been assigned the portfolio of educa- that be did not represent English interests, is plexion appears. Last month they were 332 tion it would seem that the President meant to very misleading. Technically, Sir Daniel Lange millions against 26 millions last year and 314 | yield the point. the year previous. That is to say we are import.

austained from defaulting States (Spain, Turkey. eight steamers desputched every week from borses to bring some water, and, two loads of last very long. The Scoteman avers, however, that the cost of running one of these atomera to New York and back is only £2,500. I think that most menn, coals, wages, provisions, light and port dues, and exclusive of wear, tear, inlies between the two statements. The fall in the price of gilvertoo, seems to me to be a most serious affair, and I do.u.st see that the common sense view I take of it is undercould be raised as the exchange falls, a remedy.

flumes was at last arrested, and, happily, no lives were lost, but one man in his fright threw supply, the native dealers being removed from himself into a well and met what ought to have the influence of exchange. Folitical economists for instance, then they otherwise could, and bondbolders. Then there are the Firginius ment troops are in a most demoralized condition, more for British largorts. But the tea and silk dealers are not the consumers of British imports, and whiter foreign competition will enable them to obtain more for their produce. I fail to see what inducement is to tempt them to invest in British goods. The price of cotton imported goods is regulated by the yield of the uplands, for ten days ago the teacherous Hwen- on ants at the Linuoun Society, particularly native cotton crop; most other British imports are consumed in distant markets, into which silk and teg are articles of import; and in practice the theory fails. The causes of the fall in silver are-first, the neighbours. The following incident is lituatra- for one another. Sir John provided himself extraordinary policy of Germany in demonstis tive of the difficulties of travel in the capital of with a glass-box; fitted it with a board suitable ling aliver and making gold the exclusive curthis vast empire. A lady and gentleman were for a promenade for the insects, and on the rency; and, second, the recent discovery of rich returning home in one of the city carts a few other side arranged three pieces of glass, like deposits of silver in Unlifornia and South

might be found. This cannot be done because

Her Majesty the Queen, accompanied by the Principe Beatrice, went in somi-state on Tros-

day, from Buckingham Palace to Whitechapel, following to be the citration. His floating dolit

famous war ory for all the see long of the labera | last. The Dake and Duchess of Edinburgh bave the bonds, and to offer a fair compremise -s

Commission seemed absurd on the face of it, There is some disastisfaction expressed at and, despite of all the explanation offered, it the Queen baving selected Empress of India as . If we are to credit Egyptian authorities, the

Lord Sallabury in a steed upon all ordinances being The French elections are at length decided. is no better than an usurper, and is not submitted to his approval, after being passed. The votes last Sunday for the second polling descended from King David, as a legitimate before they shall take effect, and as he is resulted in the following totals .- Republicans, sovereign of Abyesinia should be and that, as a extremely oyulcal and censorious, no high 4,001,265, Monarchists, 1,811,949, Bonapartists, consequence, he does not command the un-

position of the Admiralty, as described last formed. Four members of the old Cabinet of the Prophet totally unlike their brothren in by the last Assembly. He was defeated at the into an ambush, and was literally out to pieces by

The state of business throughout the country ontion, is the son of an Englishman, but rever has not taught the Experiens the danger of now show the same tendency to increase; and Thiers. M. Uhristophie, Minister of Public to avengotheir comrades, who " died on the field therefore, though legitimate trade may not be Works, was formerly. President of the Left of bonour," and that it is confident it will shortly absorbing so much floating capital, outlets for Centre. It was to hum M. Buffet exclaimed one have to chronicle "the triumph of civiliantion the surplus stock must now be beginning to be day from the tribune, "I was not your ally and progress." The Egyptians are better armed found in other directions. In the mounthile, before reaching power, I will not be so after and more carefully disciplined than the Abysthe Bank of England, according to the means descending from it." M. Teisserenc de Bort sinians; but the latter lave an immense numeriat its disposal, continues to increase its stock of takes the portfolio of Commerce, which he held cal preponderance, they are fighting on their treasure. Last week, gold was brought to the under M. Thiers. He presided over the Sugar own soil, they have been drilled under the Bank from Germany and the North of Europe, Committee, and you have published several of direction of a former serjeant of our artillery, and yet the Imperial Bank of Germany managed the able reports drawn up by him on that sub. named Kirchen, since Lord Napier's compaign, to add £406,050 to its accomplated store. Both ject. Lastly, Admiral Fourithon takes the and there is no lack of functions amongst France and Germany continue to heard gold in Marine Department. He belongs to the Right them, and as the first Napoleon said, " il en such a reaklessmanner as entirely to disarrange Centre, and performed the same functions un- faut pour se faire tuer." A function bost takes all onlouistions based upon the legitimate course | der the Tours and Bordeaux Government. He a deat of killing, as we have seen in the case of of exchange or current value of money. The is, therefore, as be is now called on the Right, the Carlists, and unless the Egyptiana make: Bank of France has a reserve of about 65 annan of the 4th of Soptember. Although, baste, the Phare d'Alexandrie may find its milliopasterling, the Imperial Bank of Germany however, be has remained on excellent terms | confidence rudely shaken. The heavy rains and about 35 millions. The Bank of England has with his colleagues of the Government of violent beats commence towards the middle of 231 millions against 211 at same period hat year. National Defence, he at the same time, stands | May; if the invaders have not completed their

ing twice as much as we are exporting! Surely meetings, and will have to hold several more bad to represent British interests. By a letter that cannot last very long! Now seeing the before they fall properly to work. The Re- which he wrote in 1859 to the President of the immedso losses that British capitalists have public will be altimed at the Company, we find that Sir Daniel Lange was imajority conduct themselves with tact and acting, as already stated, from patriotic Porc. Honduras Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, moderation, their victory is assured. But it motives in declining to be a party to measures and others -not forgetting the neferious foreign | cannot be denied that the fact of Marshal adopted to solicit foreign interference against bubbles which have lately burst, the Eric Rail- MacMahon having the control of the army is a the Government of this country by the road, the Emma Mine, &c. it does seem inex. source of great confidence to the Franch people. Council of Administration. The letter of plicable to me how we can go on paying for What is to be done after his term of office shall M. de Lessepa would certainly appear to twice as much us we ship. The shipping interest | bave expired? The Republicans will surely be open to the charge of disingenuousness; continues in a most prostrate-state. There are | then elect their own man. If the Bonapurtiets | He-must-have known-that Sir Daniel Lange and Legitimists would join the Orleanists, and was originally registered as " Membre Fonda-Liverpool for New York, and it is announced support the Conservative Republicans, all would tear " of the Causi-a position which basin The Times that these lose £4.000 per voyage go well. But these factions desire the Re- precedence over all others; and I am further the election as President of a Red Republican. | English representative's position. Turning

might be expected. The Spanish Generals are real reason for Sir Daniel Lange's diemissal is terest, depreciation, and insurance. The truth making their arrangements for the complete not yet known. Whatever it muy be, however, pacification of the Northern provinces. General it is a most unfortunate occurrence—in view o Quesada will occupy Biscay and Navarre with our recent purchase, and the necessity which 45,000 men, and the others will be sent to their | will arise for a close watching of British inhomes, the army being reduced to 200,000 men. stood by the public writers on the subject. In On the 15th instant King Alfonso will make his official powers as a representative of this country India, China, and the Straits silver is exclusively entry into Madrid with the captured cannon, should have abruptly lost his influence and the medium of commerce, and any fall in the rate | asid to number altogether 112. The terms of authority. of exchange in precisely that much knowked off amnesty to the Carlists are rather hard. They - In the Address of the Spanish Cortes in reply

the account sales of a consignment of merchan- | involve corving in Cuba, and, as far as officers dize to any of those places. If the carrent rates are concerned, I imagine a deal of confiscation 60 the Royal Speech, it is asserted that 76,000

those markets are regulated by demind and slaves have been set free in Oaba. RELATIONS BETWEEN SPAIN AND ENGLAND. will start the theory that the reduced exchange G wernmente are not very cordial. Firstly, there Puris journal, whose letters bear the impress of enables foreigners to give more for tea or silk is the repudiation of the debt due to British truth and impartiality, says that the Governthat therefore the tea and silk dealers can pay morders, still mostoped for, the responsible and that the end of the insurrection does not military officers never having been brought to beem any nearer at hand now than when it trial. The murderer of Frederick Robert, in began in 1868. "The Spaniards have from the Huelra in 1871, being no doubt assured of very commencement nuraned the atruggle in immunity, surrendered himself. The trial is the most merciless manner," and a decree been acquitted and set free in the face of over- over fifteen years of age found away from his

manded reparation. THE TURKISH TROUBLE.

entreaties of the Powers. The Times of this of gold according to the importance of the grams dated Ragues yesterday :-

"I learn by special courier and telegram from | protector of insurgents shall receive six. Grabovo that on Monday the Insurgents onnces of gold, and more in exceptional attacked at Rayno five battalions of Turks chroumstances." At the same time it is worthy going to provision the fortress of Goransko. of notice that a number of Cubans, sympathizers

ing to have all the Servians and Montenegrins when the islanders found the oft-repeated recalled from the ranks of the Insurgents, to provises of the Home Government to be close the frontier against the possibility of ob. Husery, and the barden of taxation more should a large Turkish army appear, the Insur of the struggle which has now been going on genus may be intimidated or destroyed. The for more than seven years, they declare that chiefs, however, refuse to trust the Sultan, the prospects of the insurgents are brighterwho makes most tempting offers to them. Lord now than they have been ever since the Derby is repugnant to any interference, and insurrection began. These stat ments were avers that what he did was simply with the published before the issue of the Spanish Note, He considers that both Austria and Russia are indirect answer to them:

THE KHEDIVE AND HIS DERTS. The monument to General de Lamoricière in that were passing, he found almost invariably the Indian treasuries at the rainous rates of Aa for the Khadive, I do not know what to of the Captain Webb Testimonial Fund, which the Cathedral of Nuntes, which has been for that the dry ante would have nothing to say to exchange lately current. The rumour is that a believe. He has evidently done his utmost to it started last year. The total unbount received some time in course of crection, is now com- their damp and shivering break the break pleted. It consists of a recumbent status in ugain, may possibly prove that and seemed the depreciative of a recumbent status in ugain, may possibly prove that are seemed to Captain

and opened the new wing of the London Hos- is represented by Treasury Ronds and is much pital, erected at the expense of the Grovers' larger than be owned to. He has been paying Company. Along the couts, which was decorated, interest on these bonds by the issue of others, large crowds were assembled, and Her Majesty until it comes to pass that he can issue no more Home polition have continued pretty lively was so anthusiastically welcomed us to surprise | unless ut a tromendone exercitoe, and he car not only all England, but the Continent as well, neither pay principal or interest unless he can that your readers will care much about. It At some places the croyd was so dense that obtain extrancous aid. His revenue is pledged seems to me that the Ministry are working them- several persons were injured by being trampled for the funded debt and he is cornered. The selves deeper into the rut of unpopularity, and upon. At the Hospital the Queentwas repeived bondbolders are usurious Frenchmon and that by the end of the session they will prove by the President (the Duke of Cambridge) Italians, and they have an idea that John Bull very weak. The army, navy, and civil service and the committee, and conducted over the will come to the rescue and render the Bonds cetimates each show a surplus of half a million, building. Beturning to a large pavilion, saleable. They give the Khedive wrong advise The scheme propounded last session for an in- Hor Majesty was presented with an address, and grant him a little accommodation to obtain croased annual sum for the management of the lafter which she formally declared the new broathing time. They started the idea of a national debt with a view to its absorption, will wing open. On her return journey she was Bunk to be managed by three commissionars, cause a surplus ander that head also. Increased also warmly obcored. In the evening the district one to be appointed by the English; one by the taxation must be reserved to in order to balance | was illuminated; I should add that Her Majesty | French, and one by the Italian Governments the Budget. Trade prospects are bad, harvest came down with the handsome donation of 500 | The object was that bonds might go as capital prospects poor, the depreciation of silver creates guineus. The Queen is certainly a wise woman, and be the subject of discount. The French a little alarm, the four dillings required for the say what they may to the contrary. She did and Italian Government rendily as nited by the Snez Canal are clearly begrudged. The op not take the Princers of Wales with her, no British refused. Then the boudholders applied position of the Government to the Burials Bill, doubt because had she done so, the growlers to the British Government to know an what although endersed by a majority, conveys all the might, have said the cuthusiasm was for the terms they would accede and the reply was on consequences of a defeat, in that it displayed a Princess. The movements of the Royal family no terms. No doubt Lord Derby: wants the division of the Conservatives, and furnished a seem to bave been correctly reported in my Khedive to acknowledge his inability to pay party. The debate on the clave circulars has gone to St. Petersburg. I believe a tremendous as Mr. Cave thinks he can pay. This does not been very damaging to Government to issue reception will be given to the Prince of Wales suit the proud Khedive nor the avaricions bond

seems so still. Then Lord Salisbury, the Gerudditional title. The objection consists in war which his been findertaken against the Secretary for Ladia, has been playing his the fear of the adjunct Imperial being prefixed. Abyssinians is just and necessary. A weighty. imperious pranks on the Governor-General in ! Royal" has been by some means eliminated bill of acquestion has been framed agilinet the Council, by reducing that high functionary to from the title of our Sovereign, and thus a successor of our old enemy, Theodores; by the - Andvisers of our new friend, the Khedive. They ensintain that the Neges, or Monarch, Kassan divided allegiance of the people be pretends to irresolution or hesitation and delay. Nearly petty things which cause ill-feeling. The morning we heard that the Ministry is at last Mahometans of Massawa are tolerant followers against Government, whilst the inability of the Leon Say, and De Ciesey. Five now men enter at the truth. We had been told that the Ministry to obtain a seat for their Solicitor. the Cabinet; four of them belong to the Left Hayptian army would make short work of the elections. M. Waddington, Minister of Edu the enemy it undervalued. That undervalue work before that season they will have to post-173 last year and 185 the year proviously, army, navy, and diplometic service will probably Times, in which he very clearly shows the Although the February of this year had one form abone of contention. That will depend on | mature of his relations with the Suez Canamore day than the corresponding month of the President's moderation. One of the demands Company. The statement of M. de Lesseps the two preceding years, this falling off ex of Gumbetta is that the priests shall be deprived that Sir Daniel had no part whatever in the within nothing year hideons, but when the of the control of the colleges, and as a Postes. deliberations of the Council of Directors, and

was not a director of the Company, but virtually The assembly has held a couple of formal he was the direct and only representative we from the merely personal aspect of this ques-In Spain matters progress pretty much as tion, an impression has been-generated that the terests that the only Euglishman who possessed

THE CUBAN INSUREECTION Letters published by the XIXth Century. rom its correspondent in Cuba, do not tally with the statements contained in the Note forwarded by the Spanish Government to its diplomatio representatives at the different I famoy the relations of the Spanish and British European Courts. The correspondent of the concluded, and though doubtless guilty, he has published 1869, and enacting that "any person. wholming evidence of his guilt. The English residence without being able to account Government are moving in the matter. Great satisfactorily for the same will be shot, and all indignation prevails among the British subjects | unocoupied houses will be burnt by the troops, in Huelva and Cadiz: On the other hand, the in still in force. At the end of December, last Spanish Government apparently holds that the General Valmaseda, who has since been recalled, guarda costa's orew who recently seized an Eng. not because of his barbarous conduct, but lish ship off Gibraltar, but were themselves because he was at variance with the Royal aubsequently overpowered and conveyed to Commission, published another decree to the Gibraitar, were justified; as it is said that au following effect :- "Whoseever shall bring to extensive illegal traffic is being carried on from our head-quarters one of the bandits styled Gibraltar. The Minister of Justice has called insurgents, dead or alive, shall receive a reward Lord Derby's attention to the matter, and de- of six ounces of gold, and eleven ounces if he brings the insurgent's masket as well, Any inhabitant who shall give such information Affairs look very squally in the Herzegovina. about the engampments of the Cubans as The insurgents seem determined to fight to the may lead to their being taken by surprise of botter end, and turn a deaf ear to the argent' destroyed, shall receive from three to ten ounces morning-publishes the following alarming tele- information. Any p reon giving such proofs as may lead to the 'lagal' punishment of a

efforts made during the next thirty years to The Austrian and Russian envoys are attempt. obtain redress, and they say that it was only

Land and Water publishes the belance-sheet Some alleged version of Mr. Cavo's report has Webb from various quarters! In Shropshire been published in Egypt; but I fancy it is quite between 2500 and \$800 has been collected, incorrect, and that it is being held back until which Webb has handed over to his father, who the Khedive shall come to terms. I take the been in ill health for some time,

The alarm was instantly given, the engines undergone more or less decay, and must very were stopped and the crew went instantly to soon disappear from the efficient list. I regard. quarters. But, as the night was very dark, and them all as virtually condemned, from the rapid there was neither eight, nor sound of the man but natural decay of wood built balls sheathed overboard, and as it was one hundred changes in solid armour. We come now to unother to one that he had been killed by the wheel, the class or series of armour-clad vescels -- such, for steamer, after a few minates delay, resumed example, as the Scorpion, Viper, and Cyclops. her path across the wide witters without having of which we have come into possession-from awered's boat, and the man was entered in the execual causes, and which (although still useful ship's log as having fallen everboard and been for certain restricted purposes) in no way con. Ow London .lost, and his effects were collected and put on tribute to the strength of the British navy at one side to be handed over to the authorities on sea. Most of them are very small, and are all the arrival of the vessel at San Francisco. But, fit only for barbour or inland service. It is no it eight o'clock in the murning, one of the undue depreciation of any of the cleven vessels, steerage watchmen, happening to look into the considering their orgin, to say that not one of paddle box, saw, to his aston shment, a China- them is fit, or has ever been fit, or ever can be man standing there stock-still on the beam, and made fit, to bear our flag upon the high seas, or On Bombay. Bank, sight ......... 2904 found to be the man who had thrown himself "I further must omit from the list of the overboard eight hours before. He was faint sea-going navy two much more powerful and

he was given into the care of the doctor, who powerful elements in a battle in the Champel, afound that, with the exception of a bruised and their want-of earl power and their limited coal China Traders' Insurance. Company's Sharesnearly flayed face he had sustained no injury, supply disqualify them for taking an equal ()ur correspondent explains bis escape after place there with our sen-going ironclade. I now come to another class of vessels, upon per shure. this fushion. After flinging himself into the water be must have sunk below the which I have myself c-ased to place much Chinese Insurance Company. - 8207 per share. Either as he rose one of the floats of the puddles dependence, because the lapse of time has so Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharescaught and carried him upward, or by a wash rapidly tended to render them obsolete. I refer \$505 per share. of the sea lifted him on to the beam where, with to all those early from built vessels which; Chan Fire Insurance Company's Chares - \$153 a natural instinct he caught the iron bur which besides other defects incidental to the period savod-bis life. After his miraculous resons he sand circumstances of their design, have the Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shareswas kept for two days in the cabin, until he was fatal defect of very weak armour. It has been \$70 per share. discharged by the surgeon. The captain, then publicly stated that the Warrior has already Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's thinking that his lesson would have cared him been contigued to harbour acrvice. The Black | Shares-to per cent. discount. of any suicidal tendency, sent him to his place Prince is exactly like her, but slower. The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s among the other Chinese passengers. The very Defence and Resistance are slower still, but have Shares -8 per cent. discount. his throat with a piece of looking glass, but was length. The Hester and Valiant must be conrestrained in time by some other Chinese pas- sidered alike obsolute. It would be idle to Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per. sengers, and again brought before the captain, consider any of these—the six enriest built who had him looked up and watered until his British fromtads-us having any but the most Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-350, per arrival in Sun Francisco, where he was banded delusive pretensione to rank in these days with over to the proper authorities. The reason ironclad ships, and they may all be at once Chinese Imperial Lean-£106. essigned by his friends on board for these dismissed from consideration. The proportions deliberate attempts at self-destruction is that, of four other ships the Achilles, Minotaur, the patient thought "the devil was after him," Agincourt, and Northumberland -I am bound to because in face of the expressed wish of his admit that I utterly disapprove of, and consider | Dried Lily Flowers-10 bags, at \$6.30, by mother (in China) he had decided upon going that their immense length is alone sufficient to Kwong Wing Shing to travelling trader. to join his father in Sun Francisco. The old coudemn them as fighting line-of-battle ships. Black Pepper-100 bags, at \$8.40, by Shun broken bearted at the loss of her son, had Naval officers, however, do not seem always to Chong to travelling trader. fulfilled a threat she had often iterated, that if view these four ships with the same slares as I Ohina Root-50 picule, at \$2.80, by Wo Shun. he left her she would poison berself. The would- do. I will not, therefore, strike them off the Shing to travelling trader. se-suicide-is-déscribed by our correspondent-as list of efficient ships, but will let them stand Green Peas-50 bags, at \$2.58, by Wo Shun n good looking, well made young man of some glone as ships which may be counted, but which Hing to travelling trader. twenty years, in the full enjoyment of his must not be counted upon too confidently. Vermicelli-30 bags, at \$8.90, by Kwong Sang

bave of ships fully built and finished the follow- to travelling trader. It will interest the many people to whom the ing, and them only :reading of German print is a sore trial, both of ... Audacious, Invincible, Iron Duke, each 6,030 temper and eyesight, to know that the principal tone, 4,800 i,h.p.; Swiftsure, Triumph, each 6,660 organ of the Prussian pross, the Cologne Gazette, tons, 4,800 i.h.p.; Hercules, 8,670 tons, 8,500 has published a series of articles pleading for h.h.p.; Sultan, 9,286 tons, 8,600 i.h.p.; the introduction of the Lutin instead of the Bellerophon, 7,550 tons, 6,000 i.h.p.; Penclope, 4,394 tons, 4,700 i.h.p. : Monarch, 8,322 tons, German characters in the German newspapers.

ROMAN V. GERMAN TYPE.

books were all printed in the same pointed politics of Europe."

character. In Italy, however, the round letters

is not alone that our nation is perhaps more

great part attributable to the fact that our.

type is such as to deter foreigners from reading

us. Even Japan has set us a good example in

The town of Birmingham has just received a

munificent bequest of 100,0001, from the late

merchant, an old Birmingham resident, who

certain charitable purposes.

the China mail steamers.

inclined to self-culture than others; it is in

7.843 i.b.p. ; Devastation, 9.190 tons, 6,600 i.b.p. ;-We Germana," it says, "bave long enough, Thunderer, 9,190 tons, 5,600 i.h.p. and even to a vory recent period, been "These 12 ships (atill neglecting the four very stigmatized as burbarians by our Western neighbours. This notion, false as it was, is to a long ships with weak armour) may be said to certain extent explained and excused when one constitute at the present moment the sea-going looks at the printed characters by means of ironolad may of Great Britain. Two of these which the culture of our nation is carried on, are on distant foreign station, four more are on Can there be anything more crabbed, perverse, the Mediterranean station, three are abroad in antiquated, abominable, and abourd than the the Channel Squadron, and three only are at German letters? and is it strange that the home. One-balf of the number-viz., the six fortunate possessor of the clear and agreeable on foreign service-are of course wouring Jutin alphabet should be inclined to deny all out their boilers, and becoming, therefore, sense of beauty to a people which allows its temporarily more or less inefficient. I offer no literary productions to appear in such a comment upon this state of things; I will not pentraque shape? . . . . Compare with these even ask whether with an ironolad mayy of only Knights of the Rusful Countenance their this strength it is to be expected that the voice simple, foroible, and elegant Latin rivais, and of England can be powerful in Europe; I there can be no doubt as to the apperiority of simply assert that wear and tear and decay, the latter. Moreover, the Latin characters are lesses at sea, the progress of invention, and the not only much clearer and less fatiguing to the adoption of thick armour and heavy guas by sight, but they compy a smaller space; a book other nations have all combined to reduce our printed in Latin type requires a smaller number sea-going ironelad navy down to the number of of pages, all other conditions being the same, 12 ships, of which six may be called small by the same time we do not conceal from ourselves considered the ships we are building. I have that our proposal to adopt the Latin-character not, because they are unavailable. Of the seven will neet with much opposition; In the first ships building we might, with great exertions, place, there will be the patriotic objection to get three Mexandra, Shannon, and Dread. abandoning the national alphabet. But is our nought-finished during 1876, but no more; so alphabet really a national one? Our corrupt that we have but very little to vely on in the and tasteless mode of writing, says Jacob way of early additions to the navy. - I ask you Grimm, 'is unfortunitely called German, as if to insert the above facts because I feel all the bad habits current among as should be persuaded that the country does not know and stamped as of German origin, and therefore to consider how greatly time and the course of be tecommended.' Grimm was certainly the events operate in bringing down the numbers most German of Germans; and he shows that of those ironolads on which we rely. Everyin the Middle Ages all the nations of Europe, where people talk, as I have said, of the whatever their language, wrote in the Latin millions we have sent on our ironelad navy, character only. In the thirteenth or fourteenth forgetting that only one-tenth of our naval century it became the practice to write the expenditure is so appropriated. I am sare that Latin letters with pointed corners, and with thoughtful consideration devoted to this subject ornamental additions for the initial letters, will show that the outlay upon our ironolad When printing was introduced this practice was may does not at all keep page with the growth naturally continued, the printed letters being of our maritime interests, with the naval merely a copy of the manuscript ones; and advances of other Powers, or with the increasing Latin, French, German, Swedish, and Polish chances of hostile combinations in the changing

continued to be used, both in manuscripts and A Reuter's telegram from Paris mentions in printed books; and they were adopted for report that M. Blanquit, the well-kenwa Latin books in France und Germany in the revolutionary agitator, is dead. sixteenth century, though the pointed letters | Commercial intelligence from the United were r. tained for other books, the people having | States shows a very unfavourable state of affairs. become accustomed to them. These pointed Day after day heavy failures are announced; letters cannot, however, be called German, for and seldom has commercial confidence been so they were used in England, the Netherlands, low as during the last two months. Several Scandinavia, and among the Slave of the Latin extensive houses engaged in the coal and lumber in science generally, which the rapid advance Church. By degrees they were abundoned by trades have come down, including those of of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are every nation but the German; the Datch now Parkers, Elrys, Branuan & Hartnell, Woods, here given in octonso. Each and every word is only print their Prayer-books in the German Smiths, the Oloote Iron Company (liabilities fully illustrated and explained forming exertype.

Even in Germany itself the 150,000 dols.), and Canfield & Muntard The cises for stadents of a most instructive nature.

Latin character has now been adopted for failure of the mercantile firm of Dale Brothers

Both the Court and Punti proming are scientific books, by tradesmen for the inscriptions of the mercantile first of the scients being carefully marked on the first of the above Company at this on the German coins, by the railway authorities (140,000 dols.). Kossing & Field (30,000 to be the mercantile first of the accents being carefully marked on The Undersigned having been appointed to the best principle hitherto attained. The typo-the above Company at this graphy displays the success of an attempt to First o the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings on the tables of tares, and by the municipal authorities for the names of streets.

Another objection is that the German people the first of the mercantile first of the accents being carefully marked on The Undersigned having been appointed to the best principle hitherto attained. The typo-the accents being carefully marked on The Undersigned having been appointed to the best principle hitherto attained. The typo-the accents of the best principle hitherto attained. The typo-the best principle hitherto attained have become accustomed to the old type, and have offered a composition of 32 per cent., vast margins and vacant spaces which have NORTH BRITISH AND MEROANTILE would not willingly give it up. But they know which has been scoopted, and they will still heretofore characterized Chinese publications. the Latin characters as well as the German carry on business. Judson Brothers, pork To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the ones, and the Cologne-Gazette has for years shippers; New Haven, have also suspended following facts are submitted for consideration.

printed its commercial and official intelligence payment, with liabilities of 290,000 dols., and Thalmers' Vocabularly contains about 16,000 in Latin letters, without any complaint from also that of W. H. Bradley & Co., carriage. Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English its readers ... Prince Bismarck remarked makers liabilities 300,000 dols. A considerable and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst the other day that no one reads German news proportion of these losses will fall on British this work contains more than 50,000 English papers in France and England. This remark consigning merchants. In the case of Messrs words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characis not, of course, to be taken literally; but there Ferrier & Co., iron merchants, Montrent, who term Again, despite all the grathmars and is no doubt that German publications are taken suspended payment a month ago, with liabilities other elementary works as yet published, the in very much smaller quantities by England to the extent of 450,000 dols., 100,000 dols, is student of this difficult language absolutely reand France than English and French ones are due to a Sheffield firm. by Germany. The reason of this state of things

\* : Thursday, 20th April. Sales of Old Patna to-day at \$6071, and of at \$585, with allowance of fifty thele.

EMPORT CARGOES: Mr. William Dudley, jewellers factor and Per alemment brackably, for Continent :-179 bules Silky 7 quees Silk Piece Goods, 5 died on the 23d ult. The deceased has invested bales, Waste Silk, 960 bales Sundries. the above sum in the trustees to be applied to London 177 bales Silk, 77 bales Waste Silk, 21 cuses Silk Picco Goods, 3,136 boxes Teac 2 Plans and models of stern-wheel steamboats cases Treasure, Tls. 43,863; 2 cases Treasure, for the British Government, to be used on the \$39,290; and 379 cases Sundries."

rivers of the Malay Penineula, on which a Per stoamship Quang-se, for San Francisco:recent outbreak has taken place, are being 10,505 bags Rice, 7,753 baga Sogar, 906 pkgs. prepared by Messra, Boole & Webster, of the Potrero ship yard. In all probability these Merobandise, 450 bags Beans, 138 bags Tapioca, bonts will, with their engines, be built here, and 117 page. Ten. 34 bags Coffee, 24 boxes Fre--then shipped to Singapore in sections by one of pared Opium, 14 pkgs. Gypsum, and 7 boxes

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senses, but oppressed with melancholy at the Leaving them for the moment on one side, we Tai to travelling trader.

thought that he had been the cause of his are now in a position to see of what ships the Wood Oil-30 packages, at Tle 5.7.0.0. by shought that he had been the cause of his are now in a position to see of what ships the mother's death, which event was made known sea-going armoured navy of this great maritime Hop Hing to local trader. Mashrooms-10 cases, at \$46.00, by Yue-We to him before the departure of the steamer .- country actually consists, when we have put out of view all the inefficient and non-sea-going Loong to travelling trader. els which to have proviously reviewed. We Francis 12 bags, at \$22.00, by Chun Chong Cuttlefiel -20 bags, at \$13.00, by Chun Chong

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303 Hongkong, 4th March, 1876. STRAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENIOE, MEDI-

TERRANEAN PORTS.

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALGUTTA THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM I Navigation Company's Steamship "MONGOLIA," Captain A. COLEMAN, with &c., on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant. Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and The following will be the hours of closing the Cargo, will leave this for the above places on Mails, &cri-SATURDAY, the 22nd April, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on For Partioulars regarding Freight and Pas-

sago, apply at the Pra O. S. N. Co. a Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. and Value of the Packages for the Overland Routeis required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parasis; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hongkong in correspondence with the Australian Stenmors from Gallo to Bombay, may onli at

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's General Post Office, A. MolveR, Superintendent, Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 13th April, 1876. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING TEROUGH CARGO AND PAS-SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. N CONNECTION WITH THE JENTHAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND

CONNECTING RAKEROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS. TINHE S.S. GARLIC will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on

MONDAY, the 1st May, at 3 P.M., taking. Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama with Stoamers from Shanghai Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 30th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 r.m. same day. Al Parcel Packages should be marked to address

in full; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6 General Post Office, months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

G. B. EMORY. Acting Agen Hongkong, 1st April, 1876. U.S. MAIL LINE.

Captain Punchard, will be despatched for the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

> THEU'S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKIN Will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokobama, on MONDAY, the 15th May, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Tirrough Passenger Tickets and Bills Luding are issued for transportation to Toku-LAND RAILWAYS: A Steamer of the Mitsa Bishi S.S. Company | but only to San Francisco (8 cents). will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports,

Yokobama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of steamers to England, Franco, and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be

received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. Prays West ... G. B EMORY.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 15th, 1870. TO SHIPPERS TO COUKTOWN.

THE Undersigned are prepared to receive CONSIGNMENTS of EASTERN PRO-DUCE; and, if necessary, will honor DRAFTS drawn against same for Une Half the Amount. S. BENJAMIN & Co., Wholesale Grocera, -Wine, Spirit, and General Merchanter

COOKTOWN. NUW ON BALE BOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland &c.) will be detained.

Trade Report for the Year 1875. Price

Ten Dollars. Apply at the Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, March, 1876.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their, Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN; NERT, Glasgow, and Messra, DAVID CORSAR & SONE, Arbroath, ... ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tt 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

COALS received on Storage in Firsticlass or any articles sent by one private individual Godowns of about 5,000 to a Capacity, to another which are not actually patterns of situated on the Praya West, War ii. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. MILLAR AND OO

HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS, COPPERSMITHS, and BRASSFOUNDERS, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH LAND.

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WING-KEE COAL SHOP. COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop. 1-1447 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1875.

L Community, the Chinese Issue of this alternate days as before. The Paper last been Established for nearly Continent of Europe (France ex-Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Mahagement, under the Direction of a Well Educated Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same Aden, Ceylon, India, Pondicherry, position with the Native Community as to Advertisements and News as the English Darity Press with the Foreign Community. The Chargo for Advertisements will be as hereto.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874,

Pest-Office Notifications.

A mail will oldes For Shanghai. Per Meikong, to-day, the 21st inst, at 10 A.M. Late letters received from 10.10 to 10.50 A.M. For Singapore, Queensland, Sydney, Pas-mania, and Melbourne,—Per Bowen, to day, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai. Per Viking, to day, the 21st net. at 11.30 A.M. For Shonghai Por Neugro, to-day, the 21st

Yesso, to morrow, the 22nd inst., at 5 P.M. The closing of the mail for Salgon, per Braimer Castle, is postponed till further notice. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET The English Contract Packet MONGULIA will be despatched with the Mails for Europe,

For Swatow, Amov. and Foreign For

note at 2.30 P.M.

Friday, 21st instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night, Saturday: 22nd instant.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post. ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters - Registry of Letters desics. 0.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment

of a Lare Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until 11 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES 1.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) address-ed to the United Kingdom via Brindish or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a

Late Fee of 48 conts extra postage,

ALERED LISTER,

Postmaster-General.

11.50 A.M., Posting on Board deases.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet SINDH, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Suigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Colonita, Bombay, Aden, Sucz, and

Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails. &c. :-- Friday, 28th instant; 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes Post

Office closes except the NIGHT Box. which remains open all night. Saturday, 29th instant, 7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale o Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-

ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Lato 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a

Lato Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' The United States' Mail Packet GAELIC. will be despatched on MONDAY, the 1st May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be CLOSED

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes.

2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on of 12 cents extra Postage, until 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for

this route, and if not fully propaid will be sent hy British Packet. Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongbama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, kong Stamps and 10 cents lu U.C. Champs to to porte in Mexico, Central and South America, those places only the names of which are printand to New York and Europe, via OVER- ed in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, The following are the charges on correspon-

PER HALF OUNCE. Hongkong U.S. Stamps. Stamps. Cents. Cents.

Canada, British Columbia, Now Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's >8 Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New Previdence ....... epinwall, Bermuda, Bogota, Carthagena; Costa Rica; Onba, Coragao, Fiji, Greenland, > Jamaica, New Granada, Nicarague, Panama, West Indias. Hawaii. New Foundland, Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador, duras, Martinique, Santa Marthe Turk's Island ..... Belivia, Ecuador, Chili, Peru ....

Argentine Confederation, Bu-) .. enos Ayres, Paraguny, Uru- 8 Newspapers (not over 4 oz.) Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Puckets (as silk scarves, jowellery,

Postmaster=Ganeral General Post Office, Hongkong, 14th April, 1876.

As some misapprehonsion exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandiss. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be). - . samples, are not admissible.

Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Private Ship to the Straits Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, vis. For Letters, ...... 8 cents per & ounco. For Papers, ..... 2 , ouch,

For Book Packets and Packets of 6 % for each 4 ounces. The registration fce on such correspondence Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper or

There is a common belief in the existence of a Parcel Post by which such articles as Fans. Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition; Ourios, Silk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Arti-Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder: Lake ficial Teeth, &c., can be forwarded at low-rates. Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety It cannot be too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Latters, and the very cheapest rate is 12 cents per half onnce by Private Steamer. All such packages should be Registered (8 cents). If the Parcal be beary it THE Proprietor of WING-BEE Shop begs to one be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses .. inform the public that his Shop has been conducted by Mesers. LANE, CEAWFORD, or cetablished since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and Mr. W. H. Nortey, which, for anything over 4 that he has always a great quantity of BEST or 5 owness, will be found cheaper than the

His Excellency Governor Sir ARTRUR ED-WARD KENNEDY, K.C.M.Q., C.B., is pleased to direct that the following revised Rates of Postage (including those notified on the 15th Norder to meet the wishes of the Native instant,) be published for general information. - LETTERS. Paper has been, from the commercement of the France and Algeria vid Brindisi, ... 12 per 2 oz.

> BY FRENCH PACKET. cepted) ......18 per 1 oz. Ports of China and Japan (to or Saigon ...... 12 per 4 ox Spain and Portugal, via Brindish ... 18 per 1 oz. The above are all the changes hitherto made in the Table of Rates dated the let instant, and

must be regarded as superseding that. Table so far as they apply.

Extracts.

LONGING. BY JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL. Of all the myriad moods of mind That through the soul came througing, Which one was e'er so dear, so kind, So beautiful as longing? The thing we long for that we are, For one transcendent moment; Refere the present, poor and bare, Can make its succeing comment.

Still through our paltry, stir and strife. Grows down the wished ideal And longing moulds on play what life Carves in the marble real ; To let the new life in, we know, Desire must ope the ported; Perhaps the longing to be so Helps make the soul immortal.

Longing to God's fresh heavenward will. With our poor carthward striving; We quench if that we may be still: Content with merely living; But would we learn that heart's full scope Which we are hourly wronging, Our lives must climb from hope to hope, And roles one longing.

Ab! let us hope that to dur praise Good God not only reckons The moments when we trend His ways, - But when the spirit beckens. That some slight good to also wrought Bryond self satisfaction,. When we are simply good in thought, Howe'er we fail in action.

OLD AND NEW GUNS.

by even the last generation, of these side to and portières of home. All these are the Circassian girl is represented by travelleran oven became visible at sixty or a hundred more intelligible and complete. gence in war. - Tinsley Magazine.

## AN ECCENTRIC AMERICAN MINISTER.

mise to tell you, as I preach, who it is that if, as it generally happens with this sort, comes in." Accordingly he went on with your host and hostess are not too well off, the sermon, and presently made a stop as feel that you are something even worse than one of the descons entered, saving "That is a nuisance and a bore, and that your pre-

THE DISTILLERY TREE. A correspondent at Calcutta sends us. from the Bengal Statistical Reporter, the following interesting description of a tree that produced food, oil, and spiritsespecially spirits :- The foresters of Monghyr assert, and probably correctly, that every plant, wild or cultivated, has its use; and hostess, the dear, kind, fussy people who do certainly oven among the luxuriant foliage of the Rurrukpore hills it would be difficult to find a plant which does not ready benefit them in one way of other. The trees which they fell for timber or fuel supply them with the means of getting their daily broad. Their houses are built of the bamboos which grow on all sides, and are thatched with coarse grass to be had for the trouble of outting it. The twin-leaf-baulim creepers. the spectre like sterculiae, and sabi grass, supply them with ropes and string; whilst in seasons when grain is difficult to procure the tubers of the wild yam family, supplemented with a little rice, keep them fat and bappy But useful as most of the trees undoubtedly are, there is no tree which can be compared to the little known mahwa, a member, of the natural family sosp-worts, the bassia latifolia. This tree is a fountain, producing food, wine, and oilfood which is consumed by hundreds of thousands of poor people in this district alone wine, or rather spirit, to every native of Monghyr who is not a strict tectotaler, and who cannot afford to purchase the expensive European brands; and oil to the wealthy of Calcutta, whose ghi is largely adulterated with mahwa oil pressed on the ripe fruit. Any one standing on the summit of the irrigation annient at Kurrukpore, and looking east towards Bhaguldore, will see stretched before him a vast well-watered plain. His eye will rest on a bundred thousand mahwa trees, which, if fresh from Bengal; he will probably mistake for mango trees. But unlike mango trees, so uncertain in their yield of fruit, however plentiful the blosom may have been, the chief though not the only, value of the mahwa depends on the succulent petals of the flower, which cover the trees from year to year, apparently regardless of favourable or unfavourable petals collected yearly and dried, by far the certain, yield, thitherto unaffected by or blight, should of itself direct purchased on the ground for about a guinea. and this, with very little trouble or expense, will produce 30 dozen bottles of spirit at London proof. What would be the prime cost of a glass of such liquor, any one conversant with fractions may work out; but certain it is that no English coin would be found small enough to girladisappear to their rooms upstairs, whence player who makes a miss must give a point pay the reckening. In botainical books and elsewhere, the spirit distiled from mahwa has hitherto been described as " coarse and nunalone, and the chances are that you see no-This is due to the essential oil which the petale contain; but now the chemist has: stepped in, and buying extracted these oils by a simple absorbent, be leaves the residue of the spirit pure, and containing all the best ingredients of the grape. The chief materials used in the manufacture of spirit throughout the civilised world—the grape, potate, jumper berries, and the like are so liable to disease and blight; that the attention of distillers may well be turned towards the

cheapness, and good wholesome qualities,

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES The only way by which people can be thoroughly known is by living with them in the same house or travelling with them in ness of the Vicarage is sor harrassing the the same carriage; this last being as sharp neither he nor any of his curates have been an "Ithuriel's spear" as the domestic inti- able to get to bed before three in the morning macy brought about by dwelling under the for the whole of this last week. You would same roof. The vizor created by commention- be astonished at the depth of religious feeling alism and imposed by good breeding, which in Leeds; it is not feeling; it is fury. I an can be worn with ease and effect for the few half afraid to open my lips lest I offend of association for days and wooks. The building it is, and the Romanists are scattersmooth surface which we can maintain with ing tracts about plentifully and moving so much success for a short time gets broken | heaven and earth to make converts. Dr up then by the thousand notty details of Hook, however, keeps the lead; and daily life, and tempers are tried and charac- Hamilton, the dissenting minister, a fine ters revealed to an extent which years of fellow, seems very sore at the Doctor's name ordinary drawing room intercourse would It is curious, but the vice of prefessions not have allowed. Then the real man or jealousy rung deep into that sacred pro woman comes out, and the human not fussion, whose duty it is to teach us how ture which has been suppressed reasserts overcome the envice and featousies of our itself, sometimes with startling sincerity, and passionate nature. Dr. Hook gave us a slimest always in unexpected places; for no splendid serman yesterday on the Atonement one is exactly what his casual acquaintances it was very fine indeed. The crowds wh and superficial friends believe him to be, and (go to Church and Chapal on Sunday in Leed the depths reveal secrets never so much as are more numerous than in any town I eve contlined in the shallows. Grace and good eaw before. R. S. Haydon's Correspondent breeding to equals become tyranny and ill and Table Talk. manners to inferiors; the kindness which caresses other people's children is exchanged for harsbness and coldness to its own; the The Circassian maid (writes Avery) is said

the comfort and longevity of our race? Men, things which only close daily intercourse never awkward, and never failing to assum who in the early part of this century, were can find out; the several transformation spontaneously the most easy and natural, a content to blaze away at an enemy when his acenes which render the drains of life both well as the most dignified attitudes. He yards, and were satisfied; if one bullet in a But | this is the result of domestic in- serve afterwards adopted when she become hundred "found its billet," would have stood limacy in the one, direction, in the other is a wife. But so long as she is in the marke amazed at these costly and eruel engines of that revelation of character to be had from for a husband, she allows herself to be see destruction. But the more powerful the those who play the part of host and hosteen, freely by all mon, whether wishing or not t weapon and the wider its death-dealing Of these the tale is many and the varieties become purchasers. She goes abroad unveiled radius, the greater the respect that is paid infinite. There are the formal host and hos- dances with the other sex; mingles fearlessly consequence, it may then be said that our acting as if on parade, where every one must without a blush to the lips of the warrior and keep your attention on me, I will pro- and a bore, put it as kindly as they will; and image of his Maker.

Deacon , who keeps the greery opposite?" sonce is a tax on their resources, which the And then be announced in turn the advent cannot well afford, and ought not to incur, in at night, hobbled, and otherwise secured of each individual, proceeding the while with This kind of formality is very different from his sermon as composedly as the circum- the state natural to great houses. There stances would admit, when at last a stranger | you are always an grande tenue certainly; but came in he cried out "A little old man in then this is the rule of the house, and it may green spectacles and a drab overcoat; don't extend only to the mere outside. Often in know him; you can all look for yourselves." the most luxurious, the most magnificently It is hardly necessary to add that the good appointed houses, and those where society is ling nearer, it rose high above all these accomman carried his point, and there was but conducted on the highest scale, you have paniments, and resembled the lashing of a little neck-twisting seem in his congregation substantially the least formality. You have heavy surf upon a banch. On and on it after that they to submit to the rules of the house, which rolled towards us, and partly from my own demand daily dinner "dress" and breeding ; but within these not very formidable restric- actions of the tenants of our lodge, I gathered and to play company all the time that you! Then there are the auxious host and

not trust to themselves, but think that you will be dull if they do not provide some kind of entertainment for every day in the week You like them heartily, and you show that you do frankly; but, tormented by that wan self-reliance which is the misery of so many worthy souls cannot believe that you will l happy enough tête-à-tête with them; and so deluge you with a succession of uninteresting strangers for whom you have neither sympathy nor admiration, nor feel the faintest desire to know or meet again. It is a long time since you have seen your friends, and you have an interesting leeway to make up : but they check all the possibilities of mutual confidence by the introduction of their friends who are not yours, and your visit ands before you have got half your\_budget said. Or you are weary and tired, you poor worn-out victim of work and the world, and all that you desire is to lie on the lawn and watch the clouds and the birds, caring for neither society nor increment, wanting only solitaide and rest. But your kind good host drags you trainping over the country till you it is moreover run by several thousand steeds, driven by terror to ungovernable madness. are half dead with fatigue, and your kind good hostess gives you the belles of the place, or their husbands and brothers the wits, to amuse you; and you find that country society fatigues you even more than does metropo "Tother Hall". "I think many of our itan, and that the rest for which you yearn is a heaven which mistaken kindness diligently denies you. In contrast to these are the people who treat you so much as one of a threepenny indiarubber ball, made last to thereabouts like one of themselves. "You pole. In its simplest form the game see we make no stranger of you," they is for two players, who stand on opposite claswhere. In yielding a spirit producing you think that adoption into the family how best to baffle the enemy. The most flower, the mahwa tree appears so stand might have included something of initation, characteristic stroke is a tangential one, to received. A top of mahwa petals may be to yourself. You are afraid of doing what make his hit in the first or second gyration would be disagreeable, intrusive, inharmo- of the ball. It is not always possible to nious ; yet it is "dree" work to pass your reach the ball in its first gyration; for it may lays utterly neglected and uncompanionedr then be high overhead. The player who no one asking you to join in any of the plans fails to make his bit in the first or second discussed, and you not liking to offer yourself gyration gives one point to his adversary: aninvited. One by one the young men steal eleven the game. Three players must play out to their various postimes; one by one the in turn, each for his own hand, and the

visit to them again .- Queen. When the Breton mariner pate to see, his mahwa free, which, for unlimited supplys prayer is, "Keep me, my God; my boat is so appears to be unrivalled in the vegetable

THE LATE DR. HOOK AT LEEDS IN I have hardly scon Dr. Hook the busi hours of an afternoon tea or an eight o'clock, some prejudice or other. The Roman Cadinner, drops off when it comes to a question thelic Church is built, and a handsome

A CIRCASSIAN MAID.

enchanting sweetness, the delightful vivacity, to have in her veins the blood of the Amawhich so charmed the outside world, drop zone, who anciently bore the pharetra, and into sourness and gloom so soon as there is followed hunting in these mountains. Her no longer an audience before which to act; style of dress, and measured gait, together Let us look for a moment at our imple. the touching affection of the married people with her marring the martial sentiments of ments of warfare-our monster ironclade, who are too prodigal of their endearments the society in which she lives, give her stil "Woolwich infants," and ten-mile projectiles in society is exchanged, for quarrelsome con- something of the part of Diana, and major -and compare them with the stone axes, the tradiction and spile ul satire; and the sisters her fit to be the warrior's bride. But, at the bows and arrows, of our early ancestors, who coo like turtle doves in the market, same time, she is not lacking in the lemining Can we imagine what would have been said place, fight like spartows behind the doors graces. Dressed in brocade or in silk, the manners have but little of the excessive rethereto in point of distance; so that if we go | tess-the people who are painfully polite, though without effrontery, among groups of on improving our gues and increasing their oppressively stiff, always full-rigged, never men; kisses the hands of the stranger before Abbotsford range, may we not hope, eventually to arrive for a moment laying aside the whatebone and scating herself on the divan by his side; and Benledi at that point where our enemies will stand | buckram of state and appearing in the dress thought truly modest and decorous in her Bombay off so far as to be invisible? As a natural sing-gown and slippers of home, but for ever deportment, she yields her cheek almost Bowen science has annihilated our chances of indul- be perfect in his drill, and standing at ease who, returned from the slaughter of the Dannbe s is not allowed. The house of this kind of enemy, feels entitled to claim those favours Duna host and hostess is a kind of minor court which, in less fortunate lands, can only be Fame were you go through a prescribed ceremonial, stolen by swains the most dexterous, and Gaelic and can never cheat yourself into the belief whose star said them. The Circassian girls Henkow that you are at home. You are company, are sparingly nourished, says an ancient lehang I A curious story is told of an eccentric old and you are not supposed to forget that fact. writer, living mostly on milk, bread of millet, American minister, who was sorely annoyed You know that the best china is used in your and pastry. Delicate in food as she is neat by a habit his people had acquired (and honour; that the meals are planned on a in her dress, growing up in the healthy air which prevails, by the way, in many other grander scale, and served with more state of the mountains, living in a society of simple Mongolia churches even now, to some extent) of and magnificence because of your presence; tastes and natural habits, always treated with Montgomerychire twisting their necks round every time any- that the toilettes of your hostess are of greater gallant courtesy by a race of men whose Ningpo body entered the door and passed up the splendour, and the whole arrangements of hearts are always moved by a love of war and Powan sisle of the church, to see what manner of the house more starcly than usual in their of hearty, it is not strange that mature should Norms person it might be Wearied with the hospitable desire to show you becoming at have preserved, through so many generations; annoyance the old man exclaimed one Sunday, tention, and to fele if not to adopt you. You something of the type of leveliness which in "Brethren, if you will only cease turning are unspeakably wretched in your golden modern times has made the Cauchaian head your heads round whenever the door, opens, chains, and you feel that you are a nuisance to be regarded by civilised man as the truest

> WILD HORSES IN THE PRAIRIES. About an hour (says Mordaunt) after the Tot-sai & snal time at which the horses were brought. Yottung near the tents and fires of their respective owners, an indistinct sound arose, like the muttering of distant thunder. As it approached it became mingled with the howling of all the dogs in the encampment, and with the shouts and yells of the Indians. In comhearing, partly from the hurried words and ione you are free and at home, and suffer that it must be the fierce and uncontroll- Alden Besse less from stiffeess than in the house of a able gallop of thousands of panic-stricken Annie Gray formally-minded curate and his wife, who horses. As this living torrent drew nigh, I Canton think it incumbent on them to act grand, sprang to the front of the tent, seized my fa. Charter Oak vourite riding-mare, and, in addition to the hobbles which confirmed her, twisted the long larvette round berfore-legs, than led her immediately in front of the fire, hoping that the Forward maddened and excited flock of horses would Franz divide and pass on each side of it. As the Glory gallopping mass drew nigh, our horses began | Haze to snort, pricked up their cars, and then to Jonathan Chase tremble; and, when it burst upon us, they John Sverdrop became completely ungovernable from terror. All broke loose and joined their affrighted Marquis of Argyle companions, except my mare, which struggled | Mary Whitridge with the fury of a wild beast, and I only re- Nightingaletained her by using all my strength, and at Noemi last throwing her on her side. On went the maddened troop, hampling, in their headlong speed, overskins, dried meat, &c., and throwing down some of the maller tents. They there soon lost in the darkness of the night and the wilds of the praime, and nothing more was heard of them save in the distant yelping of the curs who continued their inflectual pursuit. This is a stampedo, and is one of the most extraordinary scenes I have ever witnessed, as may easily be imagined by any one who reflects that this race of terror is run in darkness, only partially lighted by the fitful glare of half-extinguished free and that

TETHER-BALL A NEW GAME. A new game is introduced to our notice by readers will be glad to know of a capital new game, which can be set up at a trifling outlay. on a lawn of any size. All that is wanted is themselves as to cause you to feel isolated and the end of threepennyworth of clastic cord, Egeria neglected. They make their own arrange the other end of which is tied to the top of a Fly ments exactly as they would if they had no pole some 10 feet high, firmly fixed in the Profice visitor at all, and expect you to say what you middle of the lawn. The cord should be of Growler would like to do, as if you knew all their such length as to allow the ball just to Hart ways and the various ine and outs of life swing clear of the grass at the foot of the Himalsys say, smilling, when they assemble from sides of a crease drawn from the foot of the Lapwing their several points to the dinner of cold pole to right and left, and are armed with Luly boiled mutton and suct pudding; while you battledores or maket hats. One of the meanes plies the 90,000 gallons of spirit produced in the Government distilleries throughout at all if that suits you best. Perhaps in any direction he pleases; he will soon learn Mosquito. alone in the vegetable world; and the and the guardinahip, the interahip of some right or left, causing the ball to sweep Thalia of the members. You do not want to be round in a circle, or ellipse, with the pole Thistle made a fuss with, but as you do not know in its centre. The enemy is free to range Victor Emanuel their habits, you do not like to be left entirely on his own side of the crease and must you hear their voices in talk ; the master has to each of his adversaries. Four players form his various duties to attend to; the mistress sides; the ground is divided into four courts has her house to look after; you are left by two lines crossing at the foot of the pole; partners may stand vis-a vis or side by side. thing of any one till luncheon, when they all It will be seen at once that the clastic slowly gather round the table, to dissolve tothering of the ball not only corrects the again as before so soon as the west is ended. great fault of lawn-tennis, where time and You acknowledge the fredom and sans gens temper are lost in recovering over-shots, of your bost and hostess certainly, but you but also introduces a new element in the cirwince at their neglect, and the chances are cular or elliptic motion of the ball, and so that if you are a bot tempor you leave in a makes possible a great variety of hits. The pet, and swear that you will never pay a career of the tethered half is most erratic, and by a skilful player can be made most building to the chemy. I can promise great entertainment to anyone with a taste for a Hertha small, and Thy ocean is no wide. Door not game who will make trial of this easy and this beautiful prayer truly express the condition | elastic | game of tother-ball."-Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.

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